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Notice of Drainage Board Meeting For Determination of Necessity

BLACK CREEK OF ZEELAND INTERCOUNTY DRAIN (Ottawa and Allegan Counties)

DATE: January 10, 2023
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Haworth Hotel at Hope College
225 College Ave., Holland, Michigan

The Black Creek of Zeeland Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in the petition dated May 20, 2021, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended; and further, to determine whether the consolidation of the drain with the Black River of Holland Township Drain, Black River Drain, Paw Paw Branch to Black River Drain, Zeeland and Holland Black River Drain, Black Creek Drain, Black Creek of Zeeland Roeloff Branch, and Black Creek of Zeeland Extension, including consolidation of the respective drainage districts, is conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare pursuant to Chapter 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting, or additional information may be obtained from the following offices:

Joe Bush
Ottawa County Water Resources
Commissioner
12220 Fillmore
West Olive, Michigan
616-994-4530

Denise Medemar
Allegan County Drain Commissioner
113 Chestnut St.
Allegan, Michigan
269-673-0440

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner of their County at the number listed above or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Intercounty Drain Drainage Board may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.122a.

Dated: December 5, 2022

Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Gary McDowell, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural
Development