OTTAWA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER



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DEWEERD DRAIN

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

DATE:	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Ottawa County Administration Building
	12220 Fillmore Street, Conference Room F
	West Olive, MI 49460
QUESTIONS:	(616) 710-1496

The Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner previously held a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and Apportionments on August 16, 2023. After the notices were mailed to the landowners, an error was found on some of the notices, which incorrectly stated that certain parcels were "Removed" from the Drainage District. As a result, a new notice is being sent out to all landowners in the drainage district with corrected information, and the Ottawa County Water Resources a will hold a second Day of Review on September 5, 2023, at the above location. The Day of Review is an opportunity to review the DeWeerd Drain Drainage District boundaries and the tentative apportionment of benefits for each parcel and municipality within the Drainage District. A map of the proposed Drainage District boundary revisions can be found enclosed with this notice and on the Water Resources Commissioner's website at: https://www.miottawa.org/Departments/Drain/petition_projects.htm.

The Water Resources Commissioner, engineers, and/or other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs for the Drain will also be available at the Day of Review. Drain assessments are collected in the same manner as property taxes and will appear on your winter tax bill. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Water Resources Commissioner's Office at the number noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted to the Water Resources Commissioner in writing before the date of the Day of Review to the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner at 12220 Fillmore Street, Room 141, West Olive, MI 49460 or to waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org, or comments may be submitted in writing or verbally at the Day of Review. Comments submitted in advance must be received by the Water Resources Commissioner prior to the Day of Review to ensure consideration.

The following is a list of any county, township, city, or village to be assessed: Ottawa County, Georgetown Township, Jamestown Township, and the City of Hudsonville.

You may appeal the Water Resources Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Ottawa County Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Water Resources Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Ottawa County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

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