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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL  
DIRECTOR

**Notice of Drainage Board Meeting**

**BLISS CREEK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Drainage Board for the said drain will be held **virtually** at:

**3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

**to join by videoconference: <https://kentcountymi.zoom.us/j/93455813605>**

**to join by telephone: 646-876-9923 Meeting ID: 934 5581 3605**

**Passcode: 6232021**

By authority of the Open Meetings Act and the Declaration of the State of Emergency for the County of Kent, this meeting is being conducted electronically to protect the health of board members, staff, and the public due to the Coronavirus by limiting the number of people at public gatherings.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct necessary and appropriate business of the drainage board (see attached agenda) and any other business that may come before the Board.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Ken Yonker  
Kent County  
Drain Commissioner  
1500 Scribner Avenue, NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
616-632-7910

Joe Bush  
Ottawa County  
Water Resources Commissioner  
12220 Fillmore, Room 141  
West Olive, MI 49460  
616-994-4530

Those needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the drain/water resources commissioner of their county at the number listed above or may use the Michigan Relay Center by calling 711 for deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired persons.

The State is taking proactive steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in reducing the coronavirus risk to Michigan residents. For current and up-to-date information regarding the coronavirus visit <http://www.Michigan.gov/Coronavirus> or <http://www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus>.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan June 21, 2021.

Gary McDowell, Director  
Michigan Department of  
Agriculture and Rural Development

Brady Harrington  
Deputy for the Director  
517-284-5624



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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

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RE: Bliss Creek Intercounty Drain

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed is a Notice of Meeting. If accessible, please post it in your office or in your building where other such notices are posted. Also, in accordance with P.A. 528 of the Public Acts of 2012, if your county maintains a website that is accessible to the public, **this notice and agenda** shall be posted on the homepage or on a separate webpage dedicated to public notices.

Also, please prepare an Affidavit of Posting and forward one copy to this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brady Harrington".

Brady Harrington  
Environmental Stewardship Division

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Enclosure

# Agenda

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1. Call to order and Introductions  
Board Members  
Brady Harrington, Chair, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development  
Ken Yonker, Kent County Drain Commissioner  
Joe Bush, Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner
2. Motion to elect a Secretary
3. Review and set the agenda
4. Approval of the May 7, 2018 meeting minutes
5. Communications and reports of board members, committees, and consultants
  - a. Consider adoption of a resolution regarding electronic and telephonic meeting procedures
  - b. Discuss requested maintenance
  - c. Authorize a maintenance contract
  - d. Review the Governance Resolution and take appropriate action
  - e. Receive the Treasurer's Report
6. Approval of invoices
7. Other business
8. Public comment
9. Set the date, time, and location of the next meeting
10. Adjourn