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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

KATHLEEN ANGERER  
ACTING 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 at:

**10:00 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2023**  
**Kent County Drain Office**  
**775 Ball Avenue, N.E.**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan**

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  
775 Ball Avenue, N.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
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 resource 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.

Dated in Lansing, MI on February 2, 2023.

Kathleen Angerer, Acting Director  
Michigan Department of  
Agriculture and Rural Development

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

Brady Harrington  
Deputy for the Director  
517-284-5624



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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Mr. Joe Bush  
Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner  
12220 Fillmore, Room 141  
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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

BH:jm  
Enclosure

# **AGENDA**

## **Bliss Creek Intercounty Drain Drainage Board (Kent and Ottawa Counties)**

**10:00 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2023  
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Grand Rapids, Michigan**

1. Call meeting to order and introduce Board Members

### 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. Approved minutes of November 21, 2022
5. Communications and reports of board members, committees, and consultants
  - a. Discuss status of legal review
  - b. 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