



**TUSCOLA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER**  
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**MICKLER DRAIN**

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021

**TIME:** 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Village of Kingston Hall  
3655 Ross Street  
Kingston, Michigan 48741

**QUESTIONS:** (989) 672-3820

A Board of Determination will meet at the above date, time, and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence, and determine whether the proposed consolidation of the Mickler Drain and a portion of the Van Horn Drain to be known as the Mickler Drain, and the consolidation of the Mickler Drain Drainage District and a portion of the Van Horn Drain Drainage District to be known as the Mickler Drain Drainage District, as set forth in the petition, dated June 10, 2021, is conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, pursuant to Chapter 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination providing information about the Drainage Districts, and describing the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the Drainage Districts and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage Districts. The Board of Determination will make a decision at the end of the meeting.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner's Office located at 125 E. Lincoln Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner 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 decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a.

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# FAQs

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS Mickler Drain Board of Determination

### ***What is a Drainage District?***

A drainage district is the land area that benefits from the drain. The drainage district makes up the watershed that contributes water to the drain. Each property owner and municipality within the drainage district pays for all costs incurred relating to the drain.

### ***What is a Board of Determination?***

A Board of Determination is a 3-member panel of disinterested property owners. The role of the Board of Determination is to receive evidence and hear testimony of interested persons and determine whether the petitioned activities are conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare.

### ***Why did I receive a notice?***

Koylton Township filed a petition with the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner requesting consolidation of the Mickler Drain and a portion of the Van Horn Drain. All property owners with lands in the above drainage districts were sent a copy of the notice.

### ***Why are the drainage districts proposed to be consolidated?***

Consolidation was petitioned by the Township because the drainage systems are inter-connected and act as a single drainage system. Consolidation of the drains and drainage districts will provide for efficient management of the drainage system.

### ***What does the Board of Determination decide?***

The board of determination decides only whether to consolidate the drains and drainage districts.

### ***Is there a proposed project to perform work on the drain?***

No, there is no proposed project at this time. However, if work is needed in the future, the Drain Commissioner may perform maintenance based on property owner requests.

### ***Does the decision of the Board of Determination have to be unanimous?***

No, only a majority vote of the board of determination is required. Only the members of the board of determination vote. The attendees at the meeting do not vote, but instead provide testimony to the board members to assist in their determination.

### ***Do I have to attend the Board of Determination?***

No, you are not required to attend the meeting; however, it is your right to do so.

### ***How can I get more information?***

Please call (989) 672-3820 if you have any questions.

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# PROPOSED MICKLER DRAIN CONSOLIDATION

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