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DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting For Determination of Necessity

DUFF INTERCOUNTY DRAIN (Sanilac and Tuscola Counties)

DATE: January 23, 2024
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Marlette City Hall
6436 Morris St., Marlette, Michigan

The Duff 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 15, 2023, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 8 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:

Doug Sweet
Sanilac County Drain Commissioner
60 W. Sanilac Ave.
Sandusky, Michigan
810-648-4900

Robert J. Mantey
Tuscola County Drain Commissioner
125 W. Lincoln St.
Caro, Michigan
989-672-3820

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 20, 2023

Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Dr. Tim Boring, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture and
Rural Development

AGENDA

**Meeting to Determine Necessity of Petition
for Proposed Maintenance and Improvements**

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Marlette, Michigan
10:00 a.m., January 23, 2024**

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of Drainage Board Members and engineer
Brady Harrington, Chairperson, Michigan Department of Agriculture
Doug Sweet, Sanilac County Drain Commissioner
Robert J. Mantey, Tuscola County Drain Commissioner
Mike Quaine, BMJ Engineers & Surveyors
3. Motion to elect Secretary
4. Approval of the agenda and meeting minutes
5. Reading of petition, explanation of procedures and voting rules - Chair
6. Presentation of preliminary engineering – Engineer
7. Public comment and questions (**please complete a speaker card**)
 - Please state name and relation to drain
 - Limit comments to 5 minutes until everyone has their first opportunity to speak
 - Be specific/describe problems or desired changes
8. Board member comments
9. Motion regarding necessity of the drain for the good of the public health, convenience, or welfare
10. Motion determining which cities, villages, and townships, if any, should receive an at large assessment for benefit to public health.
11. Motion to retain financial consultant(s) and authorize interim borrowing
12. Closing comments and administrative procedures
13. Adjourn