DUFF DRAIN DRAINAGE BOARD AND VINING DRAIN DRAINAGE BOARD

NOTICE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD TO ADD COUNTY TO A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

DATE: May 28, 2020

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: REMOTE ELECTRONIC ACCESS

QUESTIONS: (989) 726-0286

A Drainage Board Meeting to Add County to the Duff Drain Drainage District and Vining Drain Drainage District will be convened through remote electronic access at the above date and time as provided in this Notice. This meeting is an opportunity to review the addition of Tuscola County to the Drainage Districts. The Drainage Districts currently consist of lands located solely in Sanilac County. At the meeting, the Drainage Boards, which for purposes of this meeting shall include the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner, the Sanilac County Drain Commissioner, and a deputy for the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, shall consider any evidence offered and determine whether the addition of Tuscola County to the Duff Drain Drainage District and the Vining Drain Drainage District is just and equitable. All persons owning lands in the Drainage Districts or proposed revised Drainage Districts liable to assessment for benefits and any municipality affected may participate electronically for or against the addition of the County.

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Maps depicting the proposed addition of Tuscola County to the Drainage Districts can be enclosed. Commissioner's found on the Tuscola County Drain website at: https://www.tuscolacounty.org/drain/. the Sanilac County website and on at: https://www.sanilaccounty.net.

The Drainage Board Meeting is being convened electronically to comply with the Governor of Michigan's Executive Orders and federal and state agency recommendations to cease from any public assemblies, self-quarantine, and help prohibit the spread of COVID-19. The Duff Drain Drainage Board and Vining Drain Drainage Board nonetheless recognizes its continued responsibility to facilitate responsible decision-making of the Drainage Boards and has established procedures to conduct this meeting in a manner that effectuates as fully as possible the purposes of the Open Meetings Act.

Individuals are invited and encouraged to actively participate through electronic means, including providing public comment during the designated portion of the proceedings. For those seeking to participate electronically through online audio-conferencing, participants can access the electronic meeting through the following link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86200764760</u>.

Participants may use any device that supports the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones, and tablets. For those that choose to access through the Zoom app, you will be prompted to download the Zoom app to participate. Additionally, users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. It is recommended that participants seeking to download the Zoom app do so well in advance to a scheduled meeting's start time so that technical advice can be obtained prior to the scheduled meeting, if necessary. If prompted, the Meeting ID/Access Code is 862 0076 4760.

For those seeking to participate via telephone, please call (312) 626-6799 (Non-Toll Free Number). You will then be prompted to enter in the following Meeting ID/Access Code: 862 0076 4760

Once individuals have joined the meeting, the Chairperson will provide information about procedures for participation.

Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by calling (989) 726-0286. All public comments received prior to the meeting will be read by the Chairperson during the public comment portion of the proceedings.

Further information and materials related to this meeting can be found on the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner's website at <u>https://www.tuscolacounty.org/drain/</u>, Sanilac County's website at <u>https://www.sanilaccounty.net</u>, or by calling (**989**) **726-0286**.

Proceedings conducted at this public hearing will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and Executive Order 2020-77. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner at (989) 726-0286 (voice) 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.



