

GEKELER DRAIN

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

- DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2021
- TIME: 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Tuscola County Drain Commissioner's Office Purdy Building, Suite 100 125 W. Lincoln Street Caro, Michigan 48723

> The Day of Review will also be held through remote electronic access and can be accessed electronically as follows: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84040586000</u> Call-in: (888) 475-4499 Meeting ID: 840 4058 6000 Passcode: 467168

QUESTIONS: (989) 726-0286

The Day of Review is an opportunity to review the Gekeler Drain Drainage District boundaries and apportionment of benefit with the Drain Commissioner or a staff member. A map of the proposed Drainage District boundary revisions can be found enclosed with this notice and on the Drain Commissioner's website at: https://www.tuscolacounty.org/drain/.

The Day of Review is being held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. The Day of Review is being held in-person, subject to any State, County, and local health protocols and regulations. The Day of Review is also being held electronically, via Zoom, due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency and related federal and state agency rules and recommendations. You are not required to attend the Day of Review; however, it is your right to do so.

The following is a list of any county, township, city, or village to be assessed at large: Tuscola County and Novesta Township.

Electronic participation will be conducted through Zoom. The Day of Review may be accessed through any device supporting the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones. Users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. Additionally, individuals may call into the Day of Review by telephone.

Prior to the Day of Review:

- **Telephone.** You may submit questions and comments prior to the Day of Review by calling (989) 726-0286.
- **Zoom.** We recommend downloading the Zoom app to your device prior to the Day of Review to ensure there is time to obtain technical advice if needed.

• **Special Access.** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at (989) 726-0286. (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

On the Day of Review:

- The Drain Commissioner, engineers, and/or other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review.
- To participate electronically through Zoom, you can access the Day of Review through the following link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84040586000</u>. When prompted, the Zoom Meeting Passcode is: 467168.
- For participation on Zoom via telephone, please call: (888) 475-4499. When prompted, the Zoom Meeting ID: 840 4058 6000. The Zoom Passcode is: 467168.
- Once individuals have joined the Day of Review electronically, the Drain Commissioner will provide further information about procedures for participation.
- The computation of costs for the Drain will also be available at the Day of Review. Drain assessments are collected in the same manner as property taxes and will appear on your winter tax bill. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges.

After the Day of Review:

• You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Tuscola Circuit Court within ten (10) days, and you may also appeal the determination of apportionments to the Tuscola Probate Court within ten (10) days.

