

KENT COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER IRVIN RODGERS DRAIN NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

DATE: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Bowne Township Historic Hall

8240 Alden Nash Avenue SE, Alto, MI 49302

QUESTIONS: (616) 632-7910

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 drains known and designated as the Colby and Livingston Drain, Clark and Bunker Drain, Johnson Branch of the Clark and Bunker Drain, and Cobb and Miller Drain, to be known as the Irvin Rodgers Drain, and the consolidation of the Colby and Livingston Drain Drainage District, Clark and Bunker Drain Drainage District, Johnson Branch of the Clark and Bunker Drain Drainage District, and Cobb and Miller Drain Drainage District, with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Irvin Rodgers Drain Drainage District, is conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare; and whether the maintenance and improvement of the Irvin Rodgers Drain, as consolidated, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, as set forth in the petition, dated March 22, 2022, pursuant to Chapters 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination, which outlines a brief history of the Drainage Districts, and describes 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 its decisions 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 Kent County Drain Commissioner's Office located at 775 Ball Ave NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. 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.

Ken Yonker Kent County Drain Commissioner