

**SPARTA TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION TO FILE COUNTY DRAIN PETITION  
NASH CREEK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for Sparta Township, County of Kent, State of Michigan, held in said Township on the 10 day of December, 2020, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

PRESENT: Dale Bergman, Rachel Shangle, Marcy Savage,  
Jason Bradford, Bill Goodfellow, Barb Johnson, Rob Steffen

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Rachel Shangle and seconded by Barb Johnson.

**WHEREAS**, Township requests the maintenance, improvement, and consolidation of the drains known and designated as the Nash Creek Drain and the DeBoer Intercounty Drain, to be known as the Nash Creek Intercounty Drain, and the consolidation of the Nash Creek Drain Drainage District and the DeBoer Intercounty Drain Drainage District, with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Nash Creek Intercounty Drain Drainage District, located in Kent County, pursuant to Chapters 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended;

**WHEREAS**, the Township has determined that the maintenance, improvement, and consolidation of the Drains and Drainage Districts is necessary and conducive for the public health in the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township will be liable for an assessment at large against it for a percentage of the cost of the proposed maintenance, improvement, and consolidation.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, pursuant to Chapter 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended, a petition for the consolidation, maintenance, and improvement of the Nash Creek Drain and DeBoer Intercounty Drain, to be known as the Nash Creek Intercounty Drain, and for the consolidation of the Nash Creek Drain Drainage District and the DeBoer Intercounty Drain Drainage District, to be known as the Nash Creek Intercounty Drain Drainage District, is authorized to be executed by Sparta Township, and that the Supervisor and Clerk are authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this petition.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk shall forward to the Kent County Drain Commissioner a copy of this Resolution and file the petition to perform maintenance,

improvement, and consolidation of the Drains and Drainage Districts, as permitted under Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

**SPARTA TOWNSHIP**

Dated: 12/15/20

Dale Bergman

By: Dale Bergman  
Its: Supervisor

Yeas: Dale Bergman, Rachel Shanale, Marcy Savage, Jason Bradford, Bill Goodfellow,  
Nays: None Barb Johnson, Rob Steffens  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**Resolution No.**

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of Sparta Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Sparta Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 10 day of December, 2020 and that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Marcy Savage  
Marcy Savage, Clerk  
Sparta Township

12/10/2020  
Date

**PETITION FOR CONSOLIDATION, MAINTENANCE, AND  
IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 8 AND 19  
OF THE MICHIGAN DRAIN CODE OF 1956, AS AMENDED  
NASH CREEK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN**

To the Kent County Drain Commissioner:

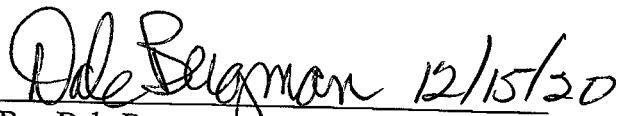
The undersigned petitioner is Sparta Township, County of Kent, State of Michigan, and does hereby petition for the consolidation, maintenance, and improvement of the drains known and designated as the Nash Creek Drain and the DeBoer Intercounty Drain, to be known as the Nash Creek Intercounty Drain, and the consolidation of the Nash Creek Drain Drainage District and the DeBoer Intercounty Drain Drainage District, with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Nash Creek Intercounty Drain Drainage District.

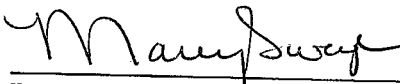
The proposed maintenance, and improvement is necessary for the public health, convenience or welfare and is further necessary for the protection of the public health in Sparta Township. Your petitioner further shows that the established drains need consolidating because the drains will be most efficiently maintained as a consolidated drainage system.

Sparta Township will be liable for an assessment at-large against it for a percentage of the cost to be assessed for the proposed maintenance, improvement, and consolidation.

This petition has been authorized by the Township's governing body. A copy of the Resolution of the Sparta Township Board is attached hereto.

**SPARTA TOWNSHIP**

  
By: Dale Bergman  
Its: Supervisor

  
By: Marcy Savage  
Its: Clerk

As authorized by its government body

On: December 15, 2020