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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL  
DIRECTOR

## **Notice of Meeting For Determination of Necessity**

### **WILDCAT DRAIN**

**DATE:** Monday, September 16, 2019  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Fabius Township Hall  
13108 Broadway Road, Three Rivers, Michigan  
**QUESTIONS:** (269) 820-1442

A meeting will be held at the above date, time, and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence, and determine whether the location, establishment, and construction of the proposed Wildcat Drain, as set forth in the petition dated June 13, 2019, is necessary for the good of the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 13 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made outlining a brief history of the Drainage District and describing the roles, responsibilities, and decision to be made by a representative of the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the Drainage District and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District.

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 to, or additional information may be obtained from, the St. Joseph County Drain Commissioner's Office at 612 E. Main St., Centreville, MI 49032.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the St. Joseph County 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.

Brady Harrington, Deputy  
For Gary McDowell, Director  
Michigan Department of Agriculture  
and Rural Development