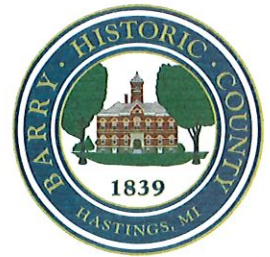


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NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CRYSTAL LAKE

TO ALL RECORD OWNERS OF OR PERSONS OF INTEREST IN PROPERTY WITHIN THE
CRYSTAL LAKE LEVEL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file for public examination at the office of the Barry County Drain Commissioner for public examination during ordinary business hours and at the public hearing. The special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of maintaining the established lake level for Crystal Lake.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, the Barry County Drain Commissioner, as the delegated authority of the Crystal Lake Level District, will hold a public hearing at the Orangeville Township Hall, located at 7350 Lindsey Road, Plainwell, Michigan 49080, at 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll and hearing any objections, and a determination of whether to confirm the assessment roll. The hearing may be adjourned from time-to-time without further notice.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment. Any person or local unit of government objecting to the assessment roll shall appear at the above stated time and place and/or file his or her objection in writing with the Barry County Drain Commissioner by no later than the close of the hearing; or any such person may file an appearance and protest by letter addressed to the Barry County Drain Commissioner, on behalf of the Crystal Lake Level District, Barry County Courthouse – Floor 3, 220 W. State Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058, and received by the Drain Commissioner no later than the date of hearing, in which case, his or her personal appearance at the hearing shall not be required. The Crystal Lake Level District shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

Proceedings conducted at this public hearing will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and you are further notified that information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Barry County Drain Commissioner's Office. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner at (269) 945-1385 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. Minutes of the meeting will be on file in the Barry County Drain Commissioner's Office.

The special assessment roll shall be final and conclusive unless appealed within fifteen (15) days after approval of the special assessment roll by resolution of the Barry County Board of Commissioners.


Jim Dull

Barry County Drain Commissioner; On behalf of the Crystal Lake Level District

Dated: January 23, 2018