



**WATSON DRAIN
NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

- DATE:** **May 7, 2018**
- TIME:** **7:00 p.m.**
- LOCATION:** **Barry Township Hall, 155 E. Orchard St., Delton, MI 49046**
- QUESTIONS:** **(269) 945-1385**

A Board of Determination will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in the petition, dated March 20, 2018, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, and whether said maintenance and improvement is necessary for the protection of the public health in the following municipalities: Barry Township, Prairieville Township, Orangeville Township and Hope Township, pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended, and further, to determine whether the addition and/or deletion of lands as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor will more accurately define the boundaries of the land that may benefit by the proposed improvements to the Watson Drain and whether such additions and/or deletions of lands is just and equitable pursuant to Section 197 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination outlining a brief history of the Drainage District, and describing the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. 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. The Board of Determination will make 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 Barry County Drain Commissioner's Office located at 220 W. State Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058. 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 280.72(3), MCL 280.72a and MCL 280.197(7).

Jim Dull
Barry County Drain Commissioner