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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL
DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting

BRANCH AND DERBY INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Drainage Board for the said drain will be held **virtually** at:

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2021
to join by videoconference: <https://bit.ly/32P1jIW>
to join by telephone: 248-509-0316, Meeting ID: 461 364 77#

This meeting is being held electronically pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Act 267 of 1976, *et seq.*, as amended, to limit the spread of COVID-19. All members are attending remotely due to a local declaration of a state of emergency in Berrien and Van Buren Counties.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct necessary and appropriate business of the drainage board (see attached agenda) and any other business that may come before the Board.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting are subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. The meeting is being held virtually to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Christopher Quattrin
Berrien County Drain Commissioner
Berrien County Administration Center
701 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
269-983-7111 ext. 8261

Joe Parman
Van Buren County Drain Commissioner
219 East Paw Paw Street, Suite 301
Paw Paw, MI 49079
269-657-8241

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the drain commissioner of their county 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 hearing assistance.

The State is taking proactive steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in reducing the Coronavirus risk to Michigan residents. For current and up-to-date information regarding the Coronavirus visit <http://www.Michigan.gov/Coronavirus> or <http://www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus>.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, April 27, 2021.

Gary McDowell, Director
Michigan Department of
Agriculture and Rural Development

Brady Harrington
Deputy for the Director
517-284-5624

Agenda

Branch and Derby Intercounty Drain Drainage Board (Berrien and Van Buren Counties)

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1. Call to order and Introductions
Board Members
Brady Harrington, Chair, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development
Christopher Quattrin, Berrien County Drain Commissioner
Joe Parman, Van Buren County Drain Commissioner
2. Motion to elect a Secretary
3. Review and set the agenda
4. Approval of the December 10, 2020 meeting minutes
5. Communications and reports of board members, committees, and consultants
 - a. Consider adoption of a resolution regarding electronic and telephonic meeting procedures
 - b. Discuss Paw Paw Lake Foundation's request to reconnect the floodplain and take any appropriate action
 - c. Receive the Treasurer's Report
6. Approval of invoices
7. Other business
8. Public comment
9. Set the next meeting date
10. Adjourn