

**BERRIEN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
WOLCOTT AVENUE DRAIN #680
NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

DATE: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Chikaming Township Hall
13535 Red Arrow Highway
Harbert, Michigan 49115

QUESTIONS: (269) 983-7111 ext. 8267

A Board of Determination will meet at the above date, time, and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence, and determine whether the proposed consolidation of the drains known and designated as the Wolcott Avenue Drain #680 and the Wolcott Drain #562, to be known as the Wolcott Avenue Drain #680, and the consolidation of the Wolcott Avenue Drain #680 Drainage District and the Wolcott Drain #562 Drainage District, with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Wolcott Avenue Drain #680 Drainage District, is conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare; and whether the maintenance and improvement of the Wolcott Avenue Drain #680, as consolidated, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, as set forth in the petition, dated September 8, 2022, pursuant to Chapters 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination, which outlines a brief history of the Drainage Districts, and describes the roles, responsibilities, and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the drainage districts and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage Districts. The Board of Determination will make its 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 Berrien County Drain Commissioner's Office located at 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. 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 280.72a.

Christopher J. Quattrin, Berrien County Drain Commissioner