



BERRIEN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

WILLIAMS & ESSIG DRAIN #555

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

DATE: Tuesday, November 21, 2023

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Weko Beach
5239 Lake Street
Bridgman, MI 49106

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 maintenance and improvement as petitioned is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended. The Berrien County Drain Commissioner received landowner petitions dated September 27, 2023, and October 2, 2023, and a petition from the City of Bridgman dated October 4, 2023.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination outlining a brief history of the Drainage District and describing the roles, responsibilities, and decision to be made by the Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the Drainage District and facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make its decision 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 decision of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a.

Christopher J. Quattrin
Berrien County Drain Commissioner