

BARRY COUNTY

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STATE OF MICHIGAN OFFICE OF THE BARRY COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

In the Matter of: **Shallow Lake Drain**

Notice Is Hereby Given to you as a property owner or municipality who may be liable for an assessment for benefits derived, that a Board of Determination, composed of 3 disinterested property owners of Barry County and one alternate will meet on **April 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S. M-43 Hwy., Hastings, MI 49058** to hear all interested persons and evidence and to determine whether the drain, known as the **Shallow Lake Drain (and Wall Lake Dam assessment district)**, as prayed for in the petition for cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, enclosing, extending, improving, providing structures, adding lands, adding branches and/or relief drains and/or relocating along a highway, dated March 13, 2018, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare in both Barry and Hope Township of Barry County, in accordance with Sections 72 and 191 of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended, and for the protection of the public health of Hope and Barry Township of Barry County.

Proceedings conducted at this public hearing will be subject to the provision of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. You are further notified that information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Barry County Drain Commissioner. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Barry County Drain Commissioner's office at the number noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 1-800-649-3777 (TDD) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. Minutes of the meeting will be on file at the Barry County Drain Commissioner's Office.

You Are Further Notified that persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review in the Circuit Court for the County of Barry within ten (10) days of the determination if the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, enclosing, extending, improving, providing structures, adding lands, adding branches and/or relief drains and/or relocating along a highway, of the drain is found necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, a special assessment may be levied against properties or municipalities that benefit. Any owner or party having an interest in property that may be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to comment on the necessity of the petition.

DATED: March 26, 2018

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