

OFFICE OF THE BERRIEN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

**NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS**

DATE: July 30, 2019

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Berrien County Administration Center
Board of Commissioners' Room
701 Main Street
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

QUESTIONS: (269) 203-2554
Please leave a detailed voicemail. All calls are returned in the order received.

The Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries is an opportunity to review the Drainage District boundaries for the Drains listed below with the Drain Commissioner or a staff member. A map of the proposed Drainage District boundary revisions can be found on the Berrien County website at: www.berriencounty.org/1264/Public-Notifications.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

| Drain Name | Municipalities | Portions of Sections Added | Portions of Sections Removed |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hickory Creek Drain #225 | St. Joseph Township | 1, 2, 3, 12, 34, 35 | 3, 10 |
| | Lincoln Township | 9, 12, 13, 16, 21, 28, 32, 36 | 10, 16, 21, 25, 28, 32, 33, 35, 36 |
| | Royalton Township | 7, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36 | 24, 25 |
| | Lake Township | 8, 17, 20, 21, 28 | 5, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28 |
| | Baroda Township | 27 | 27, 34, 35 |
| | Oronoko Township | 8, 17, 20, 21, 28, 32, 33 | 5, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 28, 31, 32, 33 |
| | Weesaw Township | 1, 2, 3, 12 | 1, 2, 12 |
| | Buchanan Township | 6 | 6 |
| | City of St. Joseph | 34, 35 | 3 |
| | Village of Shoreham | 3 | 3, 10 |
| | Village of Stevensville | 21, 28 | 21, 28 |
| | City of Bridgman | 17, 20 | |
| Park Place Drain | St. Joseph Township | 12 | 12 |
| Sunday Drain #633 | Baroda Township | 13, 24 | 13, 14, 23, 24 |

The Day of Review of Apportionments is an opportunity to review the apportionment of benefit for the Drains listed in the above table with the Drain Commissioner or a staff member.

The Drain Commissioner, engineers, and/or other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. Drain assessments are collected in the same manner as property taxes and will appear on your winter tax bill. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at the number listed above or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Berrien County Circuit Court within ten (10) days, and you may also appeal the determination of apportionments to the Berrien County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

Christopher J. Quattrin
Berrien County Drain Commissioner