

SMITH DRAIN PETITION

PETITION FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS AND FOR CLEANING OUT, RELOCATING, WIDENING, DEEPENING, STRAIGHTENING, TILING, EXTENDING, PROVIDING STRUCTURES, ADDING LANDS NOT WITHIN THE EXISTING DRAINAGE DISTRICTS, ADDING BRANCHES AND RELIEF DRAINS, RELOCATING ALONG A HIGHWAY, ADDING STRUCTURES AND MECHANICAL DEVICES THAT WILL PROPERLY PURIFY OR IMPROVE THE FLOW, ADDING PUMPING EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO ASSIST OR RELIEVE THE FLOW AND FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF DRAINS PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 8 AND 19 OF THE MICHIGAN DRAIN CODE OF 1956, AS AMENDED

To the Ingham County Drain Commissioner:

The undersigned petitioner, Meridian Charter Township, located within Ingham County, Michigan, hereby petitions pursuant to Chapter 19 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, for the consolidation of the following Drainage Districts, all located within Alaiedon Township, Meridian Charter Township, and the City of Lansing, in Ingham County, Michigan:

- Smith Drain Drainage District
(located in Sections 27-29 and 32-34 of Meridian Charter Township, Sections 3-5 and 8-10 of Alaiedon Township, Sections 3-4 of the City of Lansing)
- Sunwind Branch of the Smith Drain Drainage District (located in Sections 28-29 and 32-33 of Meridian Charter Township)
- Jolly - Okemos Drain Drainage District (located in Section 33 of Meridian Charter Township)
- Smith, Jolly Oak Branch Drain Drainage District
(located in Section 33 of Meridian Charter Township)
- Smith, Hiawatha Lakes Branch 7 Drain Drainage District
(located in Section 33 of Meridian Charter Township)
- Turtle Crossing Drain Drainage District
(located in Sections 32 -33 of Meridian Charter Township)

The consolidated drainage district is to be known as the Smith Consolidated Drain Drainage District.

Meridian Charter Township also petitions pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, for the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending, providing structures, adding lands not within the existing drainage districts, adding branches and relief drains, relocating along a highway, adding structures and mechanical devices that will properly purify or improve the flow, adding pumping equipment necessary to assist or relieve the flow and for the consolidation of the following drains, all located and

established within Alaiedon Township, Meridian Charter Township, and the City of Lansing, in Ingham County Michigan:

- Smith Drain
- Sunwind Branch of the Smith Drain
- Jolly - Okemos Drain
- Smith, Jolly Oak Branch Drain
- Smith, Hiawatha Lakes Branch 7 Drain
- Turtle Crossing Drain

The consolidated drain is to be known as the Smith Consolidated Drain.

The petitioner is a municipality that will be liable to assessments at large for at least a percentage of the total amount to be assessed for the cost of the proposed consolidated Drain. This petition has been authorized by Meridian Charter Township's governing body. A copy of the Resolution of Meridian Charter Township is attached hereto.


Your petitioner further shows that the established drains need maintaining and improving and such drains and drainage districts need consolidating for efficiency and cost savings. Consolidation of the Drains and Drainage Districts, and maintenance and improvement of the consolidated Drain are conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

MERIDIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

As authorized by its governing body

On: November 17, 2015


Elizabeth LeGoff, Township Supervisor


Brett Dreyfus, CMMC, Township Clerk