

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE INGHAM COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER**

In the Matter of: Smith Consolidated Drain

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to you as a property owner or municipality who may be liable for an assessment for benefits, that the Board of Determination, composed of Ron Flinn, Paulette Hatchett, and John Leonard, or alternate Jennie Nerkowski, will meet on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Meridian Township Hall, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864 to hear all interested persons and evidence and to determine whether it is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience or welfare to consolidate the following Drainage Districts, all of which are located and established within Alaiedon Township, the City of Lansing, or Meridian Charter Township, 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)

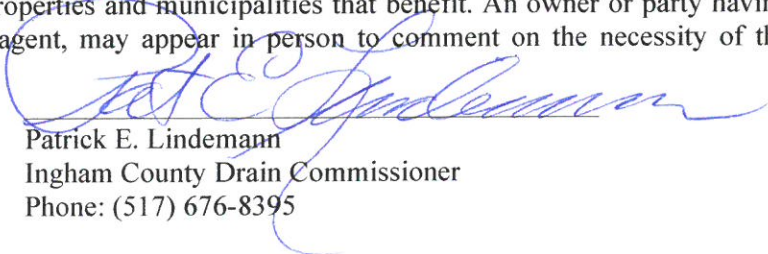
Said drainage districts once consolidated to be known collectively as the Smith Consolidated Drain Drainage District, and the Drain to be known as the Smith Consolidated Drain, as prayed for in the Petitions filed with the Ingham County Drain Commissioner, in accordance with Section 441 of 1956 PA 40, as amended.

And further, the Board of Determination is to determine whether it is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare to maintain and improve the drain to be known and designated as the Smith Consolidated Drain, as prayed for in the Petitions filed with the Ingham County Drain Commissioner, in accordance with Sections 72 and 191 of 1956 PA 40, as amended, and to determine whether the Smith Consolidated Drain is necessary for the protection of the public health of Alaiedon Township, the City of Lansing, and Meridian Charter Township. And finally, the Board of Determination is to determine whether it is necessary to add lands to and/or delete lands from the Smith Consolidated Drain Drainage District pursuant to Section 197 of 1956 PA 40, as amended.

Proceedings conducted at this public hearing will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and you are further notified that information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Ingham County Drain Commissioner. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Ingham County Drain Commissioner at the number noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 711 (TTY) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. Minutes of the meeting will be on file in the following office: Patrick E. Lindemann, Ingham County Drain Commissioner, 707 Buhl Avenue, P.O. Box 220, Mason, Michigan 48854.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review in the Ingham County Circuit Court within ten (10) days of the determination. If the consolidation and maintenance and improvement of the Drain is found necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, a special assessment may be levied against properties and municipalities that benefit. An owner or party having an interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to comment on the necessity of the project.

Dated: November 24, 2015


Patrick E. Lindemann
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