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Blue Star Highway Drain Board of Determination

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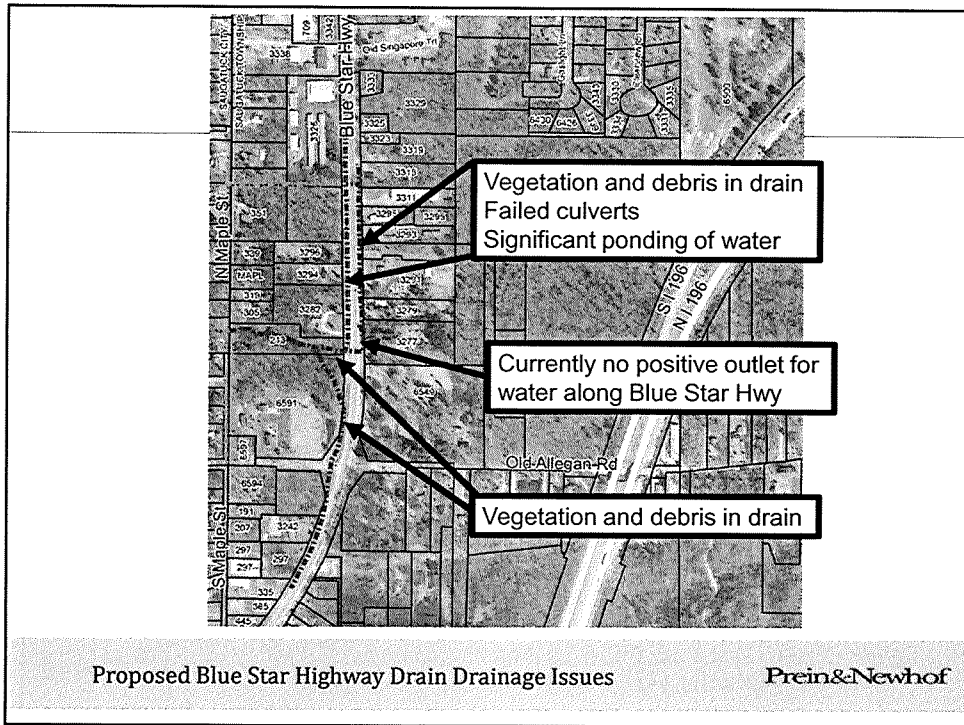
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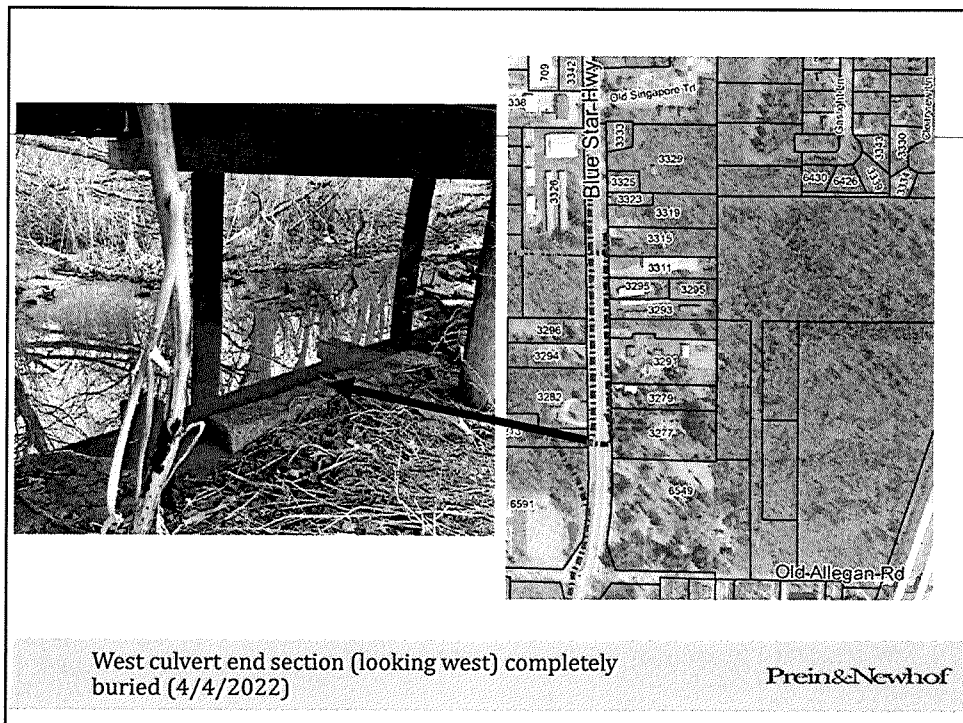
- The existing storm water drain system is without:
  - Authorized local and county governmental jurisdiction
  - Administrative, procedural, and funding mechanisms to address current/future needs for maintenance and improvements
- Application for Laying Out and Designating a Drainage District/ Petition to Locate, Establish, and Construct a County Drain submitted by Saugatuck Township on May 11, 2022 under Chapter 4 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956.
- Michigan Drain Code requires a Board of Determination Meeting

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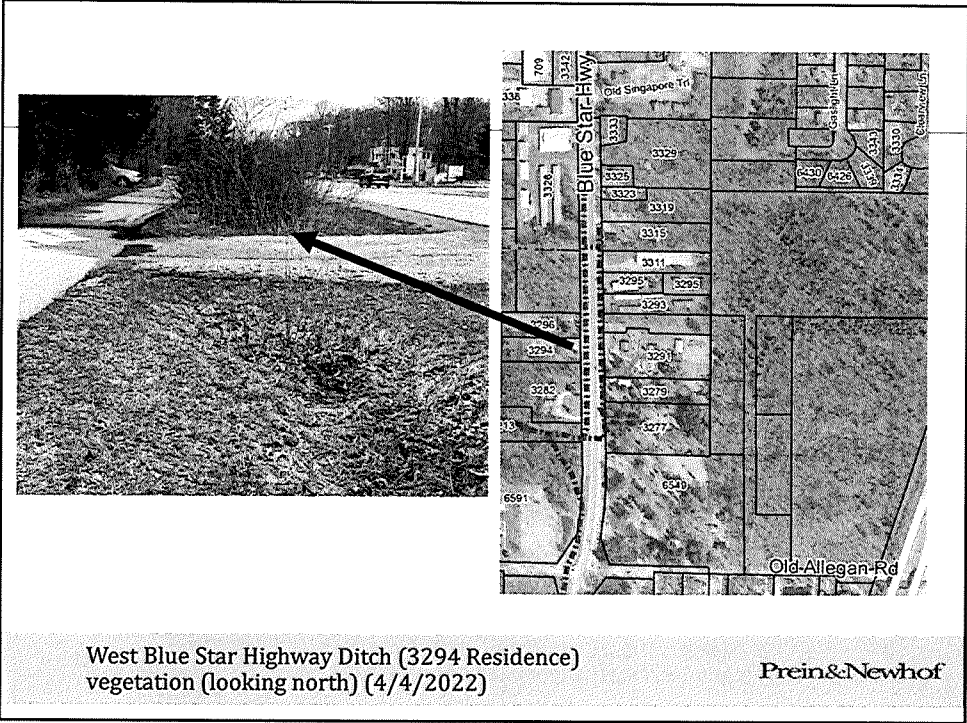
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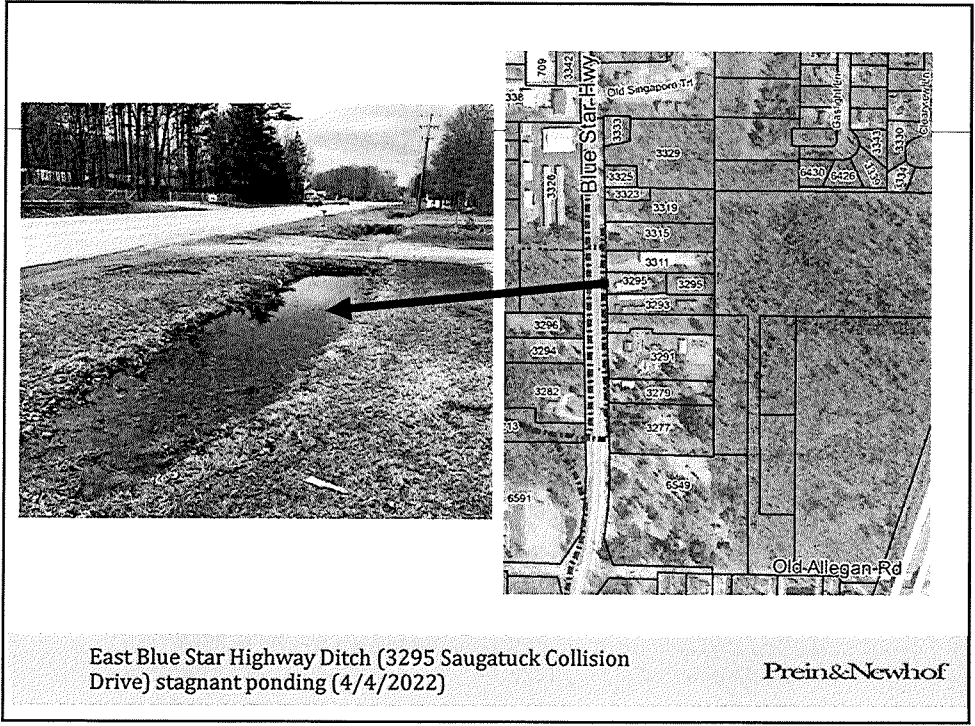
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West Blue Star Highway Ditch (3294 Residence) vegetation (looking north) (4/4/2022)

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East Blue Star Highway Ditch (3295 Saugatuck Collision Drive) stagnant ponding (4/4/2022)

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## Blue Star Highway Drain – BOD Conclusion

- Public Testimony
- Board to determine necessity of petition based on public health, welfare, and/or convenience after hearing testimony
  - If deemed necessary by the board, then the existing system will become a county drain.
  - If deemed not necessary by the board, then no further action will occur.



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## Blue Star Highway Drain – Next Steps

- If deemed necessary by the board, then...
  - Review feasible projects to improve drainage
  - Select project
  - Project design and survey
  - Easement acquisition
  - Project bid and construction
  - Day of Review of Apportionments



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