

BIG LAKE DRAIN

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

DATE: Tuesday, May 25, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Allegan County Drain Commissioner's office
113 Chestnut St.
Allegan, MI 49010
QUESTIONS: (269) 673-0440

The Allegan County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and a Day of Review of Apportionments on the above date, time and location. At the Day of Review, the Drain Commissioner shall consider proofs and allegations and shall (1) carefully reconsider and review the description of land comprised within the drainage district (2) carefully reconsider and review the apportionment of benefits; and (3) define and equalize the apportionment as is just and equitable. The computation of costs will also be available at the Day of Review. Drain assessments are collected in the same manner as property taxes and will appear on your winter tax bill.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage District is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipality	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Big Lake Drain	Watson Township	13, 14, 22, 23, 24	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24

Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted to the Drain Commissioner in writing before the Day of Review at the Office of the Allegan County Drain Commissioner, 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, Michigan 49010 or by emailing dmedemar@allegancounty.org, or comments may be received in writing or verbally at the Day of Review. Comments submitted in advance must be received by the Drain Commissioner prior to the Day of Review to ensure consideration. Allegan County and Watson Township are to be assessed at large.

Additional information, including a map of the Drainage District Boundary established at the Board of Determination, the Drainage District boundary revisions being proposed at the Day of Review, and the Notice of Letting (containing the number and length of sections, the average width of each section, and if the drain will be closed, the amount and specifications of all tile or pipe required; the location, number, type, and size of culverts or bridges to be installed, if any; and conditions upon which the contract will be awarded) can be found at:

<http://cms.allegancounty.org/sites/Office/Drain/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted above (voice) 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 Allegan County Circuit Court within ten (10) days, and you may also appeal the determination of apportionments to the Allegan County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

Dated: May 6, 2021

Denise Medemar
Allegan County Drain Commissioner