



WASHTENAW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER

LONGMEADOW DRAIN

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

DATE: Monday, November 9, 2020
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: REMOTE ELECTRONIC ACCESS
QUESTIONS: (734) 222-6860

A Board of Determination will be convened through remote electronic access as provided in this Notice. The subject matter of this proceeding is of urgent concern for the public health, convenience or welfare of Washtenaw County and is therefore deemed as a necessary proceeding to be held electronically by the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner.

A Board of Determination is meeting electronically to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the location, establishment, and construction of the proposed Longmeadow Drain, as set forth in the petition, dated August 3, 2020 is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, pursuant to Chapter 4 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination, which outlines a brief history of the Drainage District, and describes the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the drainage district and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make a decision at the end of the meeting. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETING.**

Electronic participation will be conducted through Zoom. The Board of Determination may be accessed through any device supporting the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones. Users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. Additionally, individuals may call into the Board of Review by telephone.

The Board of Determination is being convened electronically to comply with federal and state agency recommendations and directives to cease from any public assemblies, self-quarantine, and help prohibit the spread of COVID-19. The Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner's Office nonetheless recognizes its continued responsibility to facilitate responsible decision-making of the Board of Determination and has established procedures to conduct this meeting in a manner that effectuates as fully as possible the provisions of the Open Meetings Act. Information regarding this meeting, including minutes of the meeting, will be on file in the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner's Office located at 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Prior to the Board of Determination:

- **Website.** Please visit the Water Resources Commissioner's website at www.washtenaw.org/wrcnotices for more information, including a map of the Drainage District (a map is also included with this notice).
- **Questions and Comments.** Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by calling (734) 222-6860 or by emailing drains@washtenaw.org. All public comment received prior to the day of the Board of Determination will be provided to the Board of Determination members.
- **Zoom.** Download the Zoom app to your device to ensure there is time to obtain technical advice prior to the Board of Determination.
- **Special Access.** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Board of Determination should contact Human Resources at (734) 222-6800 TDD # (734) 994-1733, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-8645 at least 24 hours in advance of the Board of Determination to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

On the Day of the Board of Determination:

- **Meeting Link.** To participate electronically through Zoom, you can access the Board of Determination through the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88129298469>
- **Telephone Participation.** For participation on Zoom via telephone, please call: (888) 475-4499.
- **Meeting ID/Password.** If prompted, the Zoom Meeting ID or password is: 881 2929 8469
- **Participation.** Once individuals have joined the Board of Determination meeting area, the Water Resources Commissioner will provide further information about procedures for participation.

After the Board of Determination:

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a.

Evan N. Pratt
Water Resources Commissioner