

OFFICE OF THE BAY COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

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

DATE: Tuesday, September 6, 2022
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Bay County Drain Commissioner's Office
515 Center Avenue, Suite 601
Bay City, MI 48708
QUESTIONS: (989) 895-4290

The Bay County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and Apportionments on the above date, time, and location. The Day of Review is an opportunity to review the tentative drain drainage district boundaries and the apportionment of benefits for each parcel and municipality within the drainage districts for each drain that is listed below. Maps of the proposed drainage district boundary revisions can be found on the Drain Commissioner's website at: <https://www.baycounty-mi.gov/DrainCommissioner/Meeting-Notices.aspx>.

A licensed professional engineer has recommended lands to be added or removed from the drainage districts. A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the drainage districts, as well as a list of any county, township, city, or village to be assessed, for each of the drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalities	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed	Any County, Township, City, or Village to be assessed:
Dingman Intercountry Drain	Beaver Township	32, 33, 34	32, 33	Bay County, Beaver Township, Williams Township
	Williams Township	1, 2, 3, 6, 7	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	
Mason Drain	Williams Township	3, 4	3, 4	Bay County, Williams Township
Vennard Drain	Williams Township	5, 6	6	Bay County, Williams Township

The Drain Commissioner, engineers and/or other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs for the drains 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. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges.

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.

Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted to the Drain Commissioner in writing before the date of the Day of Review to the Bay County Drain Commissioner at 515 Center Avenue, Suite 601, Bay City, MI 48708 or to drainoffice@baycounty.net, or comments may be submitted 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.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Bay County Circuit Court within ten (10) days, and you may also appeal the determination of apportionments to the Bay County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

Michael Rivard
Bay County Drain Commissioner