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Notice of Drainage Board Meeting For Determination of Necessity

FREEMAN INTERCOUNTY DRAIN (Newaygo and Oceana Counties)

DATE: November 4, 2020

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Remote Electronic Access
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83095046625>
Call In: 1 (312) 626-6799
Meeting ID: 830 9504 6625
Passcode: 189109

QUESTIONS: (231) 497-1180

The Freeman Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in the petition dated June 8, 2020, is necessary for the good of the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

For those seeking to participate electronically through online audio-conferencing, participants can access the electronic meeting through the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83095046625>. When prompted the passcode for this meeting is **189109**. The Meeting ID is **830 9504 6625**. Participants may use any device that supports the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones, and tablets. For those that choose to access through the Zoom app, you will be prompted to download the Zoom app to participate. Additionally, users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. It is recommended that participants seeking to download the Zoom app do so well in advance to a scheduled meeting's start time so that technical advice can be obtained prior to the scheduled meeting, if necessary.

For those seeking to participate via telephone, please call 1 (312) 626-6799. If prompted, the Meeting ID is **830 9504 6625** and the Passcode is **189109**.

Once individuals have joined the meeting, the Chairperson will provide information about procedures for participation. Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and other applicable law and/or orders. Individuals are invited and encouraged to actively participate through electronic means, including providing public comment during the designated portion of the proceedings. Public comment will be

received at the meeting from anyone owning lands liable to an assessment, or whose lands will be crossed by the drain, or any municipality affected.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting, or additional information may be obtained from the following offices:

Dale Twing
Newaygo County Drain Commissioner
306 S. North Street
PO Box 885
White Cloud, Michigan 49349

Michelle Martin
Oceana County Drain Commissioner
100 State Street, Suite M-11
Hart, Michigan 49420

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner of their County at the number listed above or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Intercounty Drain Drainage Board may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.122a.

Dated: October 9, 2020

Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Gary McDowell, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture
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