



## TUSCOLA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

### SMITH DRAIN

#### NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 13, 2022

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Arbela Township Hall  
8935 Birch Run Road  
Millington, Michigan 48746

**QUESTIONS:** (989) 672-3820

A Board of Determination 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 filed by the Tuscola County Road Commission, dated October 27, 2022, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended. The Road Commission filed the petition due to drainage concerns on the Smith Drain along the east side of Bray Road and the south side of Barnes Road. Because a petition was filed, the Drain Commissioner is now required to hold a Board of Determination, which includes providing notice of the Board of Determination to all property owners and municipalities in Smith Drain Drainage District.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination outlining a brief history of the Drainage District and describing the roles, responsibilities and decision to be made by the Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the Drainage District and facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make its decision at the end of the meeting.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner's Office located at 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner 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 Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a.

Robert Mantey  
Tuscola County Drain Commissioner