

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

**NOTICE OF REMOTE HEARING TO AMEND LAKE LEVEL ORDER, ESTABLISH
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 3, 2019, a petition was filed with the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola to amend the lake level order, establish a special assessment district, and confirm the special assessment district's boundaries for Murphy Lake. The Tuscola County Circuit Court originally scheduled a hearing on March 23, 2020 to review the petition, but the March 23, 2020 hearing was postponed due to the current coronavirus pandemic.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of the Tuscola County Circuit Court due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Court will review the petition during a remote hearing using the video-conferencing platform Zoom at **9:00 AM on June 22, 2020** to receive evidence to amend the lake level order, establish a special assessment district, and confirm the special assessment district's boundaries for Murphy Lake located in Millington and Watertown Townships, Tuscola County, Michigan, consistent with the provisions of MCL 324.30707.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the December 3, 2019 lake level petition and the preliminary special assessment district for payment of all costs associated with the maintaining of the lake level is posted on the Drain Commissioner's website at <https://www.tuscolacounty.org/drain/>. Further, the public is encouraged to submit notarized written testimony regarding the petition to the Court. The Court will accept notarized written testimony by e-mail at kphipps@tuscolacounty.org or by mail addressed to Clerk of the Tuscola County Circuit Court, 440 North State Street, Caro, MI 48723. Please call (989) 726-0286 if you have any questions about notarizing written testimony.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that should any member of the public wish to participate in the remote Zoom hearing, he or she must contact the Tuscola County Circuit Court by e-mail at kphipps@tuscolacounty.org or by phone at (989) 673-3330 for details to join the remote hearing. All property owners affected may participate in this hearing by either submitting notarized written testimony for consideration by the Court or requesting to join the Zoom hearing, if so desired.

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