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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL  
DIRECTOR

### Notice of Drainage Board Meeting

(In accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956 as amended)

#### MILK RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

**10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 16, 2020**  
**Remote Electronic Access**

The purpose of this meeting is to: conduct necessary and appropriate business of the drain board; authorize the payment of all properly presented invoices, vouchers, and drain orders; and any other business that may come before the Board.

Remote electronic participation will be conducted via Zoom. The meeting may be accessed through the following means:

- To participate electronically via Zoom, you can access the meeting through the following link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7499589010>
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- Once individuals have joined the meeting, the chairperson will provide further information about procedures for participation.

This meeting is being held virtually due to the ongoing Coronavirus public health emergency. Proceedings conducted at this public meeting are subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and Governor Gretchen Whitmer's and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' recommendations designed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and in conformance with Executive Directive No. 2020-2 and Executive Order No. 2020-129. Additional information may be obtained from, and questions or comments directed to, the following offices:

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The State is taking proactive steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in reducing the Coronavirus risk to Michigan residents. For current and up-to-date information regarding the Coronavirus visit <http://www.Michigan.gov/Coronavirus> or <http://www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus>.

Gary McDowell, Director  
Michigan Department of  
Agriculture and Rural Development

Michael R. Gregg  
Deputy for the Director  
517-284-5624

**Agenda**  
**Milk River Intercounty Drain Drainage Board**  
**Macomb and Wayne Counties**  
**Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Virtual Meeting**

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1. Call to Order  
Board Members  
Michael R. Gregg, Chair, Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development  
Elmeka N. Steele, Esq., Wayne County Drain Commissioner, Wayne County  
Candice Miller, Macomb County Public Works Commissioner, Macomb County  
Bryan Babcock, P.E., Director of Public Works/Water, City of St. Clair Shores  
John Szymanski, Acting City Manager, City of Harper Woods
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes for:
  - a. June 16, 2020, Regular Drainage Board Meeting
4. Reports
  - a. Update on Financing Options K. Blanchett
  - a. Operations and Maintenance B. Avery/K. Walby/K. Seidel
  - b. Sandbagging Project B. Avery/K. Walby/K. Seidel
  - c. Priority 1B and Select Improvements Project G. Tupancy/R. Strassburg
    - Construction Update
  - d. Updated Financial Reports E. Steele/E. Barrera/M. Moore
5. New Business
  - a. Rosedale Street Bridge Correspondence B. Babcock
6. Unfinished Business
  - a. SEMSD FY21 O&M Charge K. Seidel/K. Walby
  - b. 2019 Metering Study Report K. Seidel/K. Walby
  - c. AT&T Cell Tower Lease J. Brennan
  - d. District PA 222 Claims J. Brennan
7. Approval of the SEMSD Operations and Maintenance Invoice
8. Public Comment
9. Next Drainage Board Meeting:  
Thursday, August 13, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Discussion on Contingency Plan for Future MRIDDD Board Meetings
10. Adjournment