

**OFFICE OF THE VAN BUREN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS**

DATE: August 25, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Van Buren County Administration Building
 219 E. Paw Paw St., BOC Room, Second Floor
 Paw Paw, Michigan 49079
QUESTIONS: (269) 657-8241
Please leave a detailed voicemail. All calls are returned in the order received.

The Day of Review is an opportunity to review the Drainage District boundaries and apportionment of benefit for the Drains listed below with the Drain Commissioner or a staff member. A map of the proposed Drainage District boundary revisions can be found on the Van Buren County Drain Commissioner’s website at:

www.vanburencountymi.gov/514/Drain-Commissioner

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalities	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Alden & Crawford Drain	Lawrence Twp.	20, 28, 31, 32,	20, 28, 30, 31, 32
Fisher Drain	Keeler Twp.	4, 8, 9, 16	5, 7, 8, 9., 16
Phillips & Walker Drain	Keeler Twp.	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 14	1, 2, 3, 12
Red Lake Drain	Hamilton, Hartford Keeler Townships	6 25, 36 1	6 36 1, 2
Sherwin Drain	Hartford, Keeler Lawrence, Hamilton	25, 36 31 6	36 1 31 6
Tuttle & Shaw	Hartford, Hamilton Lawrence	25, 36 6 31	25 30, 31
Latham	Decatur	20	20, 29

The Drain Commissioner, Chief Deputy 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 listed above 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 and 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 listed 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.

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

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