

OFFICE OF THE MECOSTA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

**NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
and
NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS**

MARK-MEEKER DRAIN #801.20

Notice Is Hereby Given that on **August 10, 2017**, the Mecosta County Drain Commissioner will hold a *Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries* from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Mecosta County Service Building, 14485 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307, to hear the proofs and allegations and to carefully reconsider and review the description of lands comprising the Mark-Meeker Drain and determine whether the addition and/or deletion of lands will more accurately define the boundaries of the land benefitted by the Drain, and whether such addition and/or deletion of lands is just and equitable pursuant to Section 197 of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended.

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

Drain Name	Municipalities	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Mark-Meeker Drain	Sheridan Township	4, 8-10, 15-16, 21	3-4, 8-10, 16

A map depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of this Drainage District is copied on the back of this notice or can be reviewed at: <http://www.co.mecosta.mi.us/drain>

Notice Is Further Hereby Given that on **August 10, 2017**, the Mecosta County Drain Commissioner will also hold a *Day of Review of Apportionments* from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Mecosta County Service Building, 14485 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307, for the benefits of land within the Mark-Meeker Drain Drainage District. Any property owner within the Drainage District, Road Commission representative, representative from the Michigan Department of Transportation, Township, City, Village or County wishing to be heard or wishing to inspect the computation of costs with respect to the special assessments may appear during the day and time specified. Separate apportionment of benefits for the inspection of drains and deletion and/or addition of lands to the drainage districts and apportionment of benefits for maintenance of each of the drains will be available for review. The computation of costs for the Drain will also be available for review. The Drain Commissioner will have available to review the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities within the Drainage District. Drain assessments against land will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the collection period is greater than one year, the land owner may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Mecosta County Drain Commissioner’s Office at the number noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 711 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You Are Further Notified that persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Drain Commissioner as to the addition and/or deletion of lands to the Drainage District may seek judicial review in the Mecosta County Circuit Court within ten (10) days of the decision. Persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Drain Commissioner as to the apportionment of benefits for the Drain may appeal to the Mecosta County Probate Court within ten (10) days of the decisions.

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