



**BERRIEN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
SAWYER VILLAGE DRAIN #448
NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

**CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP CLERK
PO Box 40
Harbert MI 49115**

DATE: **Wednesday, March 21, 2018**
TIME: **10:00 a.m.**
LOCATION: **Chikaming Township Hall
13535 Red Arrow Highway
Harbert, MI 49115**

Notice is hereby given to you as a person owning lands or municipality who may be liable for an assessment, that the Board of Determination will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance, improvement, providing structures, adding lands, branches, extensions, enlargements, and/or relief drains ("Maintenance and Improvement"), as set forth in the petition, dated July 13, 2017, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, and whether said Maintenance and Improvement is necessary for the protection of the public health in Chikaming Township, pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination outlining a brief history of the Drainage District, and describing the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for property owners and municipalities in the drainage district and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of property owners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make decisions 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 Berrien County Drain Commissioner's Office located at the Berrien County Administration Center, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Anyone with questions regarding this public meeting may call the Berrien County Drain Commissioner's Office at (269) 983-7111 ext. 8261.

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 decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review in the Berrien County Circuit Court within ten (10) days of the determination, pursuant to MCL 280.72(3) and MCL 280.72a. Any property owner or party having an interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to comment on the necessity of the project.

Date: February 26, 2018

Christopher J. Quattrin
Berrien County Drain Commissioner
Berrien County Administration Center
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