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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING  
DIRECTOR

## Notice of Drainage Board Meeting

**#86 WELLS INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
#202 TOWNLINE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
#210 COUNTY LINE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
#246 INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
#518 INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
BEARHEAD INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
BEHLER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
BULLOCK CREEK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
BUSH CREEK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
CENTERLINE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
CORBAT INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
CRONK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
DAVIDSON INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
JACKSON STREET INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
RYAN INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
STONEMAN INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
SUCKER CREEK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Drainage Board for the said drains will be held at:

**10:35 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026  
Gratiot County Drain Office  
904 East Center Street  
Ithaca, Michigan**

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct necessary and appropriate business of the drainage board (see attached agenda) and any other business that may come before the Board.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Bernard Barnes  
Gratiot County Drain Commissioner  
904 East Center St.  
Ithaca, MI 48847  
989-875-5207

Joseph Sova  
Midland County Drain Commissioner  
220 W. Ellsworth St., Rm. 229-30  
Midland, MI 48640  
989-832-6770

Those needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the drain commissioner of their county at the number listed above or may use the Michigan Relay Center by calling 711 for deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired persons.

Dated in Lansing, Michigan on March 18, 2026.

Dr. Tim Boring, Director  
Michigan Department of  
Agriculture and Rural Development

Brandon Williams  
Deputy for the Director  
517-331-3661



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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

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RE: #86 Wells Intercounty Drain  
#202 Townline Intercounty Drain  
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Cronk Intercounty Drain  
Davidson Intercounty Drain  
Jackson Street Intercounty Drain  
Ryan Intercounty Drain  
Stoneman Intercounty Drain  
Sucker Creek Intercounty Drain

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed is a Notice of Meeting. If accessible, please post it in your office or in your building where other such notices are posted. Also, in accordance with P.A. 528 of the Public Acts of 2012, if your county maintains a website that is accessible to the public, **this notice and agenda** shall be posted on the homepage or on a separate webpage dedicated to public notices.

Also, please prepare an Affidavit of Posting and forward one copy to this office.

Sincerely,

Brandon Williams  
Agriculture Development Bureau

BW:jm  
Enclosure

# Agenda

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**Sucker Creek Intercounty Drain Drainage Board**  
(Gratiot and Midland Counties)

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**Ithaca, Michigan**

1. Call to order and Introductions  
Board Members  
Brandon Williams, Chair, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development  
Bernard Barnes, Gratiot County Drain Commissioner  
Joseph Sova, Midland County Drain Commissioner
2. Motion to elect a Secretary
3. Review and set the agenda
4. Approve minutes for #86 Wells (9/3/2025), #202 Townline (9/3/2025), #210 County Line (9/3/2025), #246 (7/2/2025), #518 (3/27/2025), Bearhead (9/3/2025), Behler (4/24/2019), Bullock Creek (4/10/2023), Bush Creek (9/3/2025), Centerline (4/10/2023), Corbat (4/10/2023), Cronk (7/24/2024), Davidson (8/10/2020), Jackson Street (4/10/2023), Ryan (4/10/2023), Stoneman (7/2/2025) and Sucker Creek (4/10/2023)
5. Communications and reports of board members, committees, and consultant
  - a. Coordinate upcoming LEO BEAD drain crossing permits
  - b. Discuss Governance, FOIA, and SESC resolutions
  - c. Receive the Treasurer's report
6. Invoices paid/Drain orders signed
7. Other business
8. Public comment
9. Set the date, time, and location of the next meeting
10. Adjourn