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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting
(In accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956 as amended)

MILK RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

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

10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 23, 2026
Southeast Macomb Sanitary District Headquarters
20001 Pleasant Street
St. Clair Shores, 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.

Candice Miller
Macomb County
Public Works Commissioner
21777 Dunham
Clinton Township, MI 48036
586-469-5325

Elmeka Steele
Wayne County
Drain Commissioner
400 Monroe St, Ste 400
Detroit, MI 48226
313-224-3620

Bryan Babcock
City of St. Clair Shores
Director of Public Works & Water
19700 Pleasant Dr.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
586-445-5363

Jim Kowalski
City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Director of Public Works
1200 Parkway Drive
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
313-343-2460

Those needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the drain/public works 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 April 16, 2026.

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

Joseph P. Brezvai
Deputy for the Director
517-388-3067



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SENT VIA EMAIL

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RE: Milk River Intercounty Drain

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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,

Joseph P. Brezvai
Agriculture Development Bureau

JPB:jm

Agenda

Milk River Intercounty Drain Drainage Board (Macomb and Wayne Counties)

10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 23, 2026
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1. Call to order and Introductions
Board Members
Joseph Brezvai, 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
Jim Kowalski, Director of Public Works, City of Grosse Pointe Woods
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes for:
 - a. February 26, 2026, Regular Drainage Board Meeting
4. Reports
 - a. Operations and Maintenance P. Trombley/K. Walby/K. Seidel
 - b. Priority 1B and Select Improvements Project R. Strassburg
 - Construction Update
5. New Business
 - a. ACO Review Tetra Tech
 - b. SEMSD Sewer Rates P. Trombley/K. Walby/K. Seidel
 - c. SEMSD Q&M Fee P. Trombley/K. Walby/K. Seidel
 - d. FY 2027 Budget P. Trombley/K. Walby/K. Seidel
 - e. AT&T Project P. Trombley/K. Walby/K. Seidel
 - f. FY 2026 Q3 Budget to Actual Report Wayne County
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Generator – Project/Funding E. Steele
 - b. Plume Study – Review of Work Plan Letter from EGLE Tetra Tech
7. Approval of the SEMSD Pass-Thru Invoice (February and March 2026)
8. Public Comment
9. Next Drainage Board Meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.
10. Adjournment