

OFFICE OF THE BAY COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

DATE: Wednesday, June 25, 2025
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Bay County Drain Commissioner's Office
515 Center Avenue, Suite 601 Bay City MI 48708
QUESTIONS: (989) 895-4290

The Bay County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and Apportionments on the above date, time, and location. The Day of Review is an opportunity to review the drainage district boundaries and tentative apportionment of benefits for each parcel and municipality within the drainage districts for the drains listed below. Maps of the proposed drainage district boundary revisions can be found on the Bay County Drain Commissioner's website at: <https://www.bay-countymi.gov/DrainCommissioner/Meeting-Notices.aspx>.

A licensed professional engineer has recommended lands be added or removed from the drainage districts. A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or removed from the drainage districts, as well as a list of any county, township, city, or village to be assessed, for each of the drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalities	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed	County, Township, City or Village to be assessed:
Beaver Dam Drain	Portsmouth Townshnip	1, 2, 11, 12	1, 2, 11	Bay County, Portsmouth Township
Cheboyganing Creek Intercounty Drain	City of Bay City	-	34	Bay County, Merritt Township, Portsmouth Township
	Merritt Township	18-20, 29, 32,33	18, 20, 29, 32, 33	
	Portsmouth Township	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 16, 34, 35	1-4, 9, 12, 13, 16, 34, 35	
Dewyse Drain	City of Bay City	34	-	Bay County, City of Bay City, Portsmouth Township
	Portsmouth Township	2, 3, 34, 35	3, 10, 34	
Douglas Drain	Merritt Township	18, 19	18	Bay County, Merritt Township, Portsmouth Township
	Portsmouth Township	13-15	13-15	
Gasta Drain	Portsmouth Township	11	11	Bay County, Portsmouth Township
Hayward Drain	Merritt Township	19	19	Bay County, Merritt Township
Lincoln Ave Drain	City of Bay City	34	33	Bay County, City of Bay City, Portsmouth Township
	Portsmouth Township	3, 4, 10, 34	3, 4, 10	
Merritt Drain	Portsmouth Township	10	11	Bay County, Portsmouth Township
Rathke Drain	Portsmouth Township	14	14	Bay County, Portsmouth Township
Rouche Drain	Portsmouth Township	14	14	Bay County, Portsmouth Township
Seebeck Drain	Portsmouth Township	13, 14	13	Bay County, Portsmouth Township
Stone Drain	Portsmouth Township	34, 35	34, 35	Bay County, Portsmouth Township

Treiber Drain	Portsmouth Township	19, 20	19, 20	Bay County, Portsmouth Township
Trombley Drain	City of Bay City	34	-	Bay County, City of Bay City, Merritt Township, Portsmouth Township
	Merritt Township	18	-	
	Portsmouth Township	1-3, 7, 10, 12-14, 34, 35	1-3, 7, 10, 12-16, 34, 35	

At the Day of Review:

- No appointment is necessary.
- The Drain Commissioner, engineers and/or other staff members will be available to assist individuals and make revisions where necessary.
- The computation of costs for the Drain will be available.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted 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.

Comments

Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted in writing or verbally at the Day of Review. Comments may also be submitted in writing before the date of the Day of Review to:

MAIL: Bay County Drain Commissioner
515 Center Avenue, Suite 601
Bay City, MI 48708
EMAIL: drainoffice@baycountymi.gov

Comments submitted in advance must be received by the Drain Commissioner prior to the Day of Review to ensure consideration.

Assessments & Appeals

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 at any time and avoid further interest charges.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Bay County Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Bay County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

Cheboyganing Creek Intercounty Drain – Notice of Letting

The following additional information for the Cheboyganing Creek Intercounty Drain can be found on the Notice of Bid Letting on the Drain Commissioner's website at: <https://www.baycountymi.gov/DrainCommissioner/Meeting-Notices.aspx>:

- A description of the lands constituting the drainage district;
- Number and length of sections, the average width of each section, and if the drain will be closed, the amount and specifications of all tile or pipe required;
- Location, number, type, and size of culverts or bridges to be installed, if any; and
- Conditions upon which the contract will be awarded.