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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MDOWELL  
DIRECTOR

**Notice of Drainage Board Meeting**

**RIFLE RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN**

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

**10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2021  
Big Bend Campground  
513 Conrad Road  
Standish, 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. Additional information may be obtained from the following offices:

Larry Davis  
Arenac County Drain Commissioner  
120 North Grove Street  
Standish, MI 48658  
989-846-2011

Michael DeMatio  
Ogemaw County Drain Commissioner  
4954 Stillwagon  
West Branch, MI 48661  
989-312-1130

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner of their county 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 hearing assistance.

The State is taking proactive steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. The meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Orders and attendees will be required to wear face masks and practice social distancing. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in reducing the coronavirus risk to Michigan residents. For current and up-to-date information regarding the coronavirus visit <http://www.Michigan.gov/Coronavirus> or <http://www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus>.

Dated April 28, 2021.

Gary McDowell, Director  
Michigan Department of  
Agriculture and Rural Development

Michael R. Gregg  
Deputy for the Director  
517-284-5624



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April 28, 2021

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

Mr. Larry Davis  
Arenac County Drain Commissioner  
120 North Grove Street  
Standish, MI 48658

Mr. Michael DeMatio  
Ogemaw County Drain Commissioner  
4954 Stillwagon  
West Branch, MI 48661

RE: Rifle River Intercounty Drain

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed is a Notice of Meeting. 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 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael R. Gregg".

Michael R. Gregg  
Environmental Stewardship Division

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Enclosure

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Orders and **attendees will be required to wear face masks and practice social distancing.**

## **Agenda**

### **Rifle River Intercounty Drain Drainage Board Arenac and Ogemaw Counties**

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1. Call to order and roll call  
Board Members  
Michael Gregg, Chair, Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development  
Larry Davis, Arenac County Drain Commissioner  
Michael DeMatio, Ogemaw County Drain Commissioner
2. Motion to elect a Secretary
3. Review and set the agenda
4. Approval of the last meeting minutes
5. Communications and reports of board members, committees, and consultants
  - a. Receive a maintenance request and testimony from Arenac County to address woody debris and log jams in the channel
  - b. Discuss with legal counsel the jurisdiction of the board and procedures under the Drain Code
  - c. Authorize professional services agreements for legal and engineering services
6. Approval of invoices
7. Other business
8. Public comment
9. Set the date, time, and location of the next meeting
10. Adjourn