MINUTES OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

NAME OF DRAIN: Black Creek Consolidated Drain

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Ravenna High School, 2766 S. Ravenna Rd., Ravenna, MI 49451

BOARD MEMBERS: Wendy Bloem, Judy Marcinkowski, Don Munski, and Steve VanHoeven, Alternate

The Board of Determination met on the above date hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in the petition, dated June 27, 2016, was necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, and whether said maintenance and improvement was necessary for the protection of the public health in the following municipalities: Casnovia, Egelston, Moorland, and Ravenna Townships, pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended. The meeting was called to order by Brenda M. Moore, Muskegon County Drain Commissioner.

Ms. Moore introduced herself, Stephanie Barrett (Deputy Drain Commissioner), Michelle McKee (Court Reporter), Stacy Hissong (Attorney for the Drain Commissioner’s Office), Ryan McEnhill (Engineer from ENG.), Dan Fredricks (Engineer from Land & Resource), and Board of Determination members: Wendy Bloem, Judy Marcinkowski, Don Munski, and Steve VanHoeven, Alternate.

The oath of Board of Determination members was recited.

Motion by Judy Marcinkowski, seconded by Wendy Bloem, to elect Don Munski Chairperson. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wendy Bloem, seconded by Judy Marcinkowski, to elect Judy Marcinkowski Secretary. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wendy Bloem, seconded by Judy Marcinkowski, to accept the rules of public comment. Don Munski read the rules of public comment for the audience. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

Ms. Hissong explained the roles and duties of the Board of Determination to the audience. Ms. Hissong explained the right to appeal. Ms. Hissong then turned the meeting over to the Board of Determination members.

Presentation by Ryan McEnhill.

Motion by Judy Marcinkowski, seconded by Wendy Bloem, to receive the engineer’s report as part of the record. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

Motion by Judy Marcinkowski, seconded by Wendy Bloem, to receive the Black Creek Consolidated Drain report, which is a conditions of summary report – project number 16294-00 dated December, 2016. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.
Public Testimony:

A memo that was received from Paul Bouman, County Highway Engineer for Muskegon County Road Commission, was read into the record listing drainage system concerns.

The following property owner(s) spoke regarding the petition: Dan Nutt, Rodney Aubert, Sharon Bartels, Billie Picklesimer, Jo Lynn DeYoung, Tom Brodeur, Kathy Evans, Mark Evans, Katherine Ralston, Candy Busman, Tim Hendges, Ann Woudwyk, Tim Skuse, Rose Spoelman, Maureen Hogan, Tom Crandall, Melissa Dellinger, Karen Skuse, Erik Griswold, Gary Foster, and Glenn Fidge.

Motion by Judy Marcinkowski, seconded by Wendy Bloem, that the maintenance and improvement of the Black Creek Consolidated Drain is necessary and conducive to the public health convenience or welfare. Judy Marcinkowski – yes, Wendy Bloem – yes, Don Munski – yes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Judy Marcinkowski, seconded by Wendy Bloem, that the maintenance and improvement of the Black Creek Consolidated Drain is necessary for the protection of the public health in the affected municipalities and that a portion of the cost shall be apportioned to the municipalities at large: Casnovia, Egelston, Moorland, and Ravena Townships.

Judy Marcinkowski – yes, Don Munski – yes, Wendy Bloem – yes. Motion Carried.

Ms. Hissong reiterated the right to appeal.

Motion by Judy Marcinkowski, seconded by Wendy Bloem to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned 8:51 P.M.

[Signature]
SECRETARY, BOARD OF DETERMINATION

MILEAGE: Wendy Bloem
Judy Marcinkowski
Don Munski
Steve VanHoeven, Alternate
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60.00 MILES (ROUND TRIP)
36.00 MILES (ROUND TRIP)
33.00 MILES (ROUND TRIP)

Court Reporter transcription of the meeting on file in the Drain Commissioner's Office.
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