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GOVERNOR

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, February 26, 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 on February 20, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph P. Brezvai".

Joseph P. Brezvai  
Agriculture Development Bureau

JPB:jm

# Agenda

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

10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 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. December 18, 2025, 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. Update on NPDES Permits SEMSD
  - b. Girard Drain 2025 Q4 Report K. Seidel
  - c. MRIDDD 2025 End of Year System Summary K. Seidel
  - d. FY 2026 Q2 Financial 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 (December and January 2025)
8. Public Comment
9. Next Drainage Board Meeting: Thursday, April 23, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.
10. Adjournment