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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING  
DIRECTOR

### Notice of Drainage Board Meeting

**BARNES AND WILLOUGHBY #705 INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
BASS LAKE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
CONLEY INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
COUNTY LINE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
GALLAGHER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
IRISH TOWN INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
MILLET 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., Wednesday, March 25, 2026  
Gratiot County Drain Office  
904 East Center Street  
Ithaca, 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.

Bernard Barnes  
Gratiot County Drain Commissioner  
904 East Center Street  
Ithaca, MI 48847  
989-875-5207

Robert Willoughby  
Isabella County Drain Commissioner  
200 North Main Street  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858  
989-772-0911, ext. 247

Those needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the drain 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 March 18, 2026.

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

Brandon Williams  
Deputy for the Director  
517-331-3661

# Agenda

**Barnes and Willoughby #705 Intercounty Drain Drainage Board  
Bass Lake Intercounty Drain Drainage Board  
Conley Intercounty Drain Drainage Board  
County Line Intercounty Drain Drainage Board  
Gallagher Intercounty Drain Drainage Board  
Irish Town Intercounty Drain Drainage Board  
Millet Intercounty Drain Drainage Board  
(Gratiot and Isabella)**

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1. Call to order and Introductions  
Board Members  
Brandon Williams, Chair, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development  
Bernard Barnes, Gratiot County Drain Commissioner  
Robert Willoughby, Isabella County Drain Commissioner
2. Motion to elect a Secretary
3. Review and set the agenda
4. Approve minutes for Barnes And Willoughby (8/25/2022), Bass Lake (4/10/2023), Conley (8/10/2020), County Line (5/29/2018), Gallagher (9/28/2022), Irish Town (6/27/2007), and Millet (9/30/2024)
5. Communications and reports of board members, committees, and consultants
  - a. Coordinate upcoming LEO BEAD drain crossing permits
  - b. Discuss Governance, FOIA, and SESC resolutions
  - c. Receive the Treasurer's Report
6. Invoices paid/Drain orders signed
7. Other business
8. Public comment
9. Set the date, time, and location of the next meeting
10. Adjourn