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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DR. TIM BORING
DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting

LITTLE SALT 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, 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

Joseph Sova
Midland County
Drain Commissioner
220 West Ellsworth Street
Rm 229-30
Midland, MI 48640
989-832-6772

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

Little Salt Intercounty Drain Drainage Board (Gratiot, Isabella, & Midland Counties)

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026
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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
Joe Sova, Midland County Drain Commissioner
2. Motion to elect a Secretary
3. Review and set the agenda
4. Approve minutes of July 24, 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. Approval of invoices
7. Other business
8. Public comment
9. Set the date, time, and location of the next meeting
10. Adjourn