



**BERRIEN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
PINEBROOK DRAIN #408
NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

**ST JOSEPH CHARTER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
PO BOX 147
SAINT JOSEPH MI 49085**

**Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: St Joseph Township Hall
3000 Washington Ave
St Joseph MI 49085
Questions: (269)983-7111xt 8261**

A Board of Determination will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence, and determine whether the proposed consolidation of the Pinebrook Drain #408 and Branches, the Royalton Heights Drain #442, the Eaton Park Drain #694, and the Palladium Drain #615, to be known as the Pinebrook Drain #408, and the consolidation of the Pinebrook Drain #408 and Branches Drainage District, the Royalton Heights Drain Drainage District, the Eaton Park Drain Drainage District, and the Palladium Drain Drainage District, to be known as the Pinebrook Drain #408 Drainage District, is conducive to public health, convenience or welfare; whether the maintenance and improvement of the Pinebrook Drain #408, as consolidated, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare; and whether said maintenance and improvement is necessary for the protection of the public health in Royalton and St. Joseph Charter Townships, as set forth in the petition dated August 6, 2018, pursuant to Chapters 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination providing information about the Drainage Districts, and describing the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the Drainage Districts and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage Districts. The Board of Determination will make decisions at the end of the meeting.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and you a further notified that information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Berrien County Drain Commissioner's Office located at the Berrien County Administration Center, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner at the number noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Anyone aggrieved by the decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72(3) and MCL 280.72a.

Christopher J. Quattrin
Berrien County Drain Commissioner