

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
LAKE THIRTEEN – LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared for public examination at a public hearing of the Lake Thirteen Improvement Board scheduled on **April 23, 2022 at 10:00AM** at the **Surrey Township Hall, located at 110 E. Michigan Street, Farwell, MI 48622.** The special assessment roll has been prepared for assessing the costs related to a proposed lake improvement project on Lake Thirteen for vegetation management (aquatic weeds), water quality monitoring, dredging, phosphorous mitigation, and related activities.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Part 309 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, the Lake Thirteen Improvement Board will meet at the above date, time, and location to review the special assessment roll, hear any property owner objections to the assessment roll, and make a determination of whether or not to confirm the special assessment roll. The hearing may be adjourned from time-to-time without notice.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment. Any person or local unit of government objecting to the assessment roll shall appear at the above stated time and place and/or file his or her objection in writing with the Clare County Drain Commissioner by no later than the close of the hearing; or any such person may file an appearance and protest by letter addressed to the Clare County Drain Commissioner, on behalf of the Lake Thirteen Improvement Board, P.O. Box 564, Harrison, Michigan 48625, and if received by the Drain Commissioner no later than the date of hearing, in which case, his or her personal appearance at the hearing shall not be required. The Lake Thirteen Improvement Board shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

Proceedings conducted at this public hearing will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and you are further notified that information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Clare County Drain Commissioner's Office. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner at **(989) 539-7320** 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. Similarly, do not hesitate to contact the Drain Commissioner's Office with any questions, concerns, or requests for information related to the meeting. Minutes of the meeting will be on file in the Clare County Drain Commissioner's Office. You may call the Drain Commissioner's Office for more information related to your specific proposed assessment using the number above.

The special assessment roll shall be final and conclusive unless appealed within thirty (30) days after the Lake Thirteen Improvement Board publishes a notice of confirmation. See MCL 324.30913 for information related to assessment appeals.

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on behalf of the Lake Thirteen – Lake Improvement
Board
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