BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF A DRAIN

EMMONS DRAIN

To the Kent County Drain Commissioner:

The undersigned petitioner is the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, and requests, pursuant to Section 327 of the Michigan Drain Code, Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended (the “Drain Code”), that the Emmons Drain be maintained and improved as provided in Chapter 8 of the Drain Code to alleviate drainage issues in the Drainage District.

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent has determined that the proposed maintenance and improvement is necessary for the construction or maintenance of a highway to take the surplus water across adjacent lands.

This petition has been authorized by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent. A copy of the Resolution of the Board of County Road Commissioners is attached hereto.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent

[Signature]

By: Mark Rambo

Its: Chairperson

6-14-2022
Board Agenda Item:

Resolution to Petition for Maintenance and Improvement of the Emmons Drain

It appears an undersized driveway culvert situated through a farm field entrance driveway at 8124 Cherry Valley Avenue, SE is causing the water to backup, pond to a level that breaches the roadway and begins to washout the road. Since this culvert is situated out of the road right-of-way, the road commission has no jurisdiction to make or direct changes. As such, staff recommends utilizing the Drain Code to request maintenance of this unnamed creek.
FIGURE A
1933 KCRC Topography Plan

L.R. Cole, KCRC
May 26, 2022