

**Curtice & Branches Intercounty Drain**  
**Intercounty Drain Drainage Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

The Drainage Board for the Curtice & Branches Intercounty Drain met virtually, per the appropriate current rules under PA 254 of 2020 Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

**Present:** Mike Gregg, MDARD, Chairman  
Brady Harrington, MDARD, Co-Chairman  
Joe Sova, Midland County Drain Commissioner  
Terry Walters, Gladwin County Drain Commissioner

**Also Present:** Lucy Zeestraten, Gladwin County Deputy Drain Commissioner  
Norma Stuart, Midland County Deputy Drain Commissioner  
Ross Bower – Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes  
Ron Hansen – Spicer Group  
Nick Czerwinski – Spicer Group

Chairman Gregg called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Each Board member announced their name and location.

Mike Gregg – Mason, MI  
Joe Sova – Midland County Drain Office  
Terry Walters – Gladwin County Drain Office  
Brady Harrington – Home office, Eaton County, MI

Joe Sova made a motion to elect Midland County to serve as secretary, seconded by Terry Walters. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Joe Sova moved to approve the agenda. Terry Walters seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

There were no minutes to approve.

Chairman Gregg then turned the meeting over to Nick Czerwinski to go over the Agreement for Engineering services and a power point presentation for the Hearing of Practicability.

Nick Czerwinski explained that Branch #1 was not inspected due to the swampy area and that Branch #3 had no road access so it was not inspected either. The power point presentation showed:

- Main Branch – Heavy bush a mile downstream from Baker Rd.
- Main Branch – Downstream of Baker Road crossing – Heavy brush in channel and ROW. Old spoil piles, water flowing well.
- ½ mile upstream of Baker Road – Bank erosion, large sediment bar.
- Downstream of Shearer Road – Heavy brush and trees in drain bottom.
- Shearer Road crossing – water flow slowed, 1' standing water, steep banks.
- Upstream of Bergman Road very heavy brush.
- Along M18 – Heavy brush, water standing