Bliss No. 1 Intercounty Drain

Intercounty Drain Drainage Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 11, 2025

The Drainage Board for the Bliss No.1 Intercounty Drain met at the office of the Midland County Drain Commissioner, 220 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2025.

Present: Joe Brezvai, MDARD Chairman
Joe Sova, Midland County Drain Commissioner
Terry Walters, Gladwin Drain Commissioner

Also Present: Norma Stuart, Midland County Deputy Drain Commissioner
Lucy Zeestraten, Gladwin County Deputy Drain Commissioner

Chairman Brezvai called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m.

Joe Sova made a motion to elect Midland County to serve as secretary, seconded by Lucy Zeestraten.
Motion carried.

Sova moved to approve the agenda. Walters seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Sova made a motion to accept and file the minutes from April 24, 2023, with corrections. Walters seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Walters made a motion to authorized the Midland County Drain Commission to sign a 425 Agreement with the Road Commission to replace the culvert at Baker Rd. Sova seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Updating of the Governance Agreement was then discussed. Sova made a motion to update the inspection amount to $5,000 and the maintenance amount to $35,000. Walters seconded the motion.
Motion carried.
Roll call vote: Sova, Walters – Yea 0- Nay

It was also discussed that Midland County is an APA and that Gladwin not being an APA will have to secure their SESC permits through the Gladwin Conservation District. Sova made a motion to adopt the SESC templates. Walters seconded the motion.
Motion carried.
Roll call vote: Sova, Walters – Yea 0 – Nay

Chairman Brezvai presented the financial report. Current balances are Construction Fund $807.66 and a total of $2,201.25 is due to the Revolving Fund. Will need to reach out to Spicer for the amounts of unbilled services so that a Computation of Costs can be prepared for assessment in 2025. Walters made a motion to accept and file the Treasurers reports, seconded by Sova.
Motion carried.

There was no public comment

Next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman.

Sova made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Walters. Meeting adjourned at 11:33 am

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph J. Sova

Midland County Drain Commissioner