

Makenna Drain

Board of Determination

Tittabawassee Township Offices

145 S. Second Street, Freeland MI

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

6:00 PM



Brian J. Wendling

Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner

Meeting Agenda

- I. Introduction
- II. Opening of Board of Determination Meeting
- III. Outline of the Board of Determination Procedure
- IV. Public Testimony - (3 minutes per person.)
- V. Vote of Board of Determination
- VI. Appeal Procedures and Closing Comments
- VII. Adjournment

Role of the B.O.D.

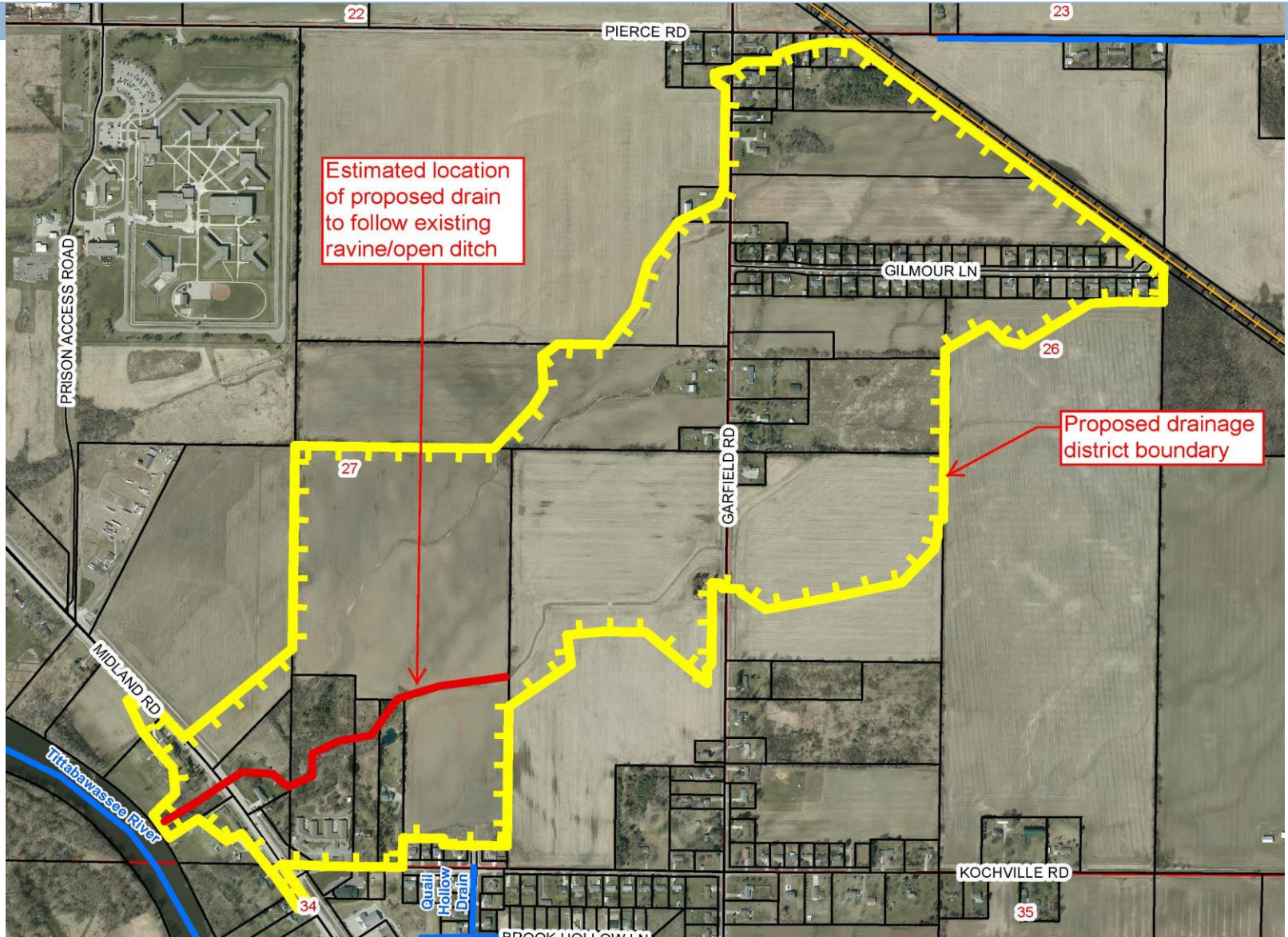
- The Board of Determination's role is to make one decision:
 1. Whether the project is necessary based on public health, convenience or welfare

- The Board of Determination DOES NOT decide:
 - ▣ The scope of the project
 - ▣ The cost of the project
 - ▣ How much property owners and municipalities are assessed for the project

Background

- Potential newly established county drain
- SCPWC received application for laying out and designating a county drainage district dated April 12, 2022 from Tittabawassee Township
- SCPWC signed Order for Laying out and Designating a Drainage District dated April 18, 2022.
- SCPWC received a petition for locating, establishing and constructing a drain dated April 18, 2022 from Tittabawassee Township

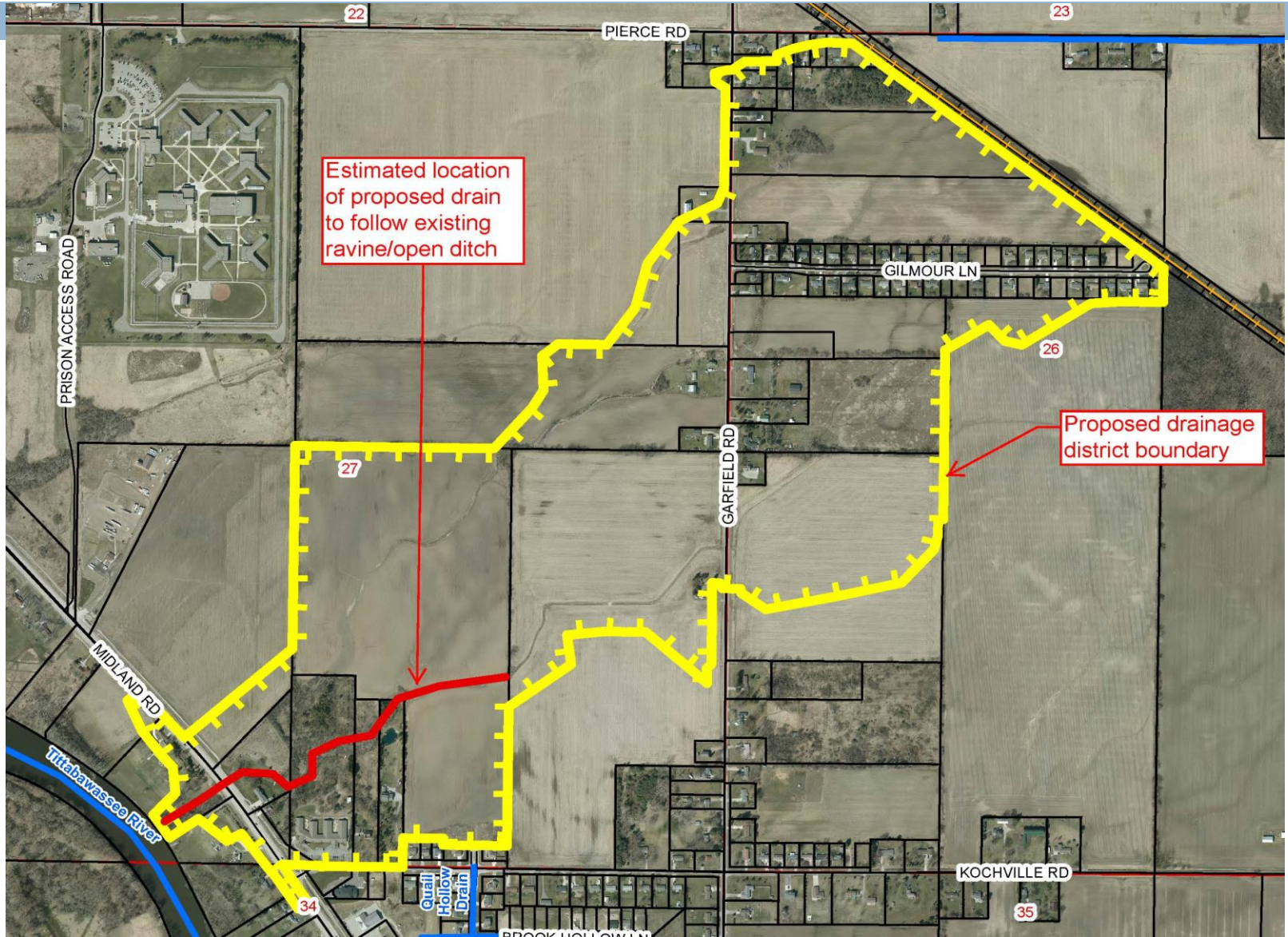
Preliminary Drainage District



Potential Drain Layout

- Potential location the Makenna Drain
 - See Map
 - Approximately 2,505 feet long (0.5 miles)
 - Watershed area: Approx. 286 acres
- What is the drainage district?
 - Lands that contribute storm water to drain
 - Drainage District serves as the special assessment district
 - Makenna Drain Drainage District includes:
 - Tittabawassee Township
 - Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
 - Saginaw County
 - Lake State Railway
 - Landowners – Approximately 90 parcels

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Public Comment

- The speaking order will be on a first come, first served basis. Petitioner will have a chance to speak first.
- State your full name and address. Spell your last name for the court reporter.
- Limit comments to 3 minutes.

Public Comment (cont.)

- Briefly state your position on the petition for the Makenna Drain. For example: “I support the petition for the Makenna Drain because . . .” or “I oppose the petition for the Makenna Drain because”
- Remember to stay on topic! Comments for tonight’s meeting are limited to the current petition for the Makenna Drain only.
- The Public Works Commissioner’s staff will gladly speak with you on other topics after the conclusion of tonight’s meeting.

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Appeal Procedures – Section 280.72a

Whenever the board of determination finds by majority vote of the whole number of members that the drain is or is not necessary, any person feeling aggrieved by the determination may institute an action in the circuit court for the county in which the real property is located for a determination of necessity. The action shall be filed by the person aggrieved within 10 days after the determination of necessity or no necessity by the board of determination.