

AGENDA
DANE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
Landowners' Meeting Regarding Administrative Dissolution
For Drainage Districts 2, 12 and 23

Background - Dissolution

Effective July 14, 2015, the Wisconsin legislature required that the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection ("DATCP") initiate the dissolution of suspended drainage districts. The purpose behind the law was to either dissolve or reactivate drains in those districts. In Dane County there are four suspended districts: numbers 2, 6, 12 and 23. On September 30, 2015, DATCP filed notice of administrative dissolution of those districts. Wisconsin law requires that the Dane County Drainage Board ("the Board") provide notice of potential dissolution to all affected landowners and interested parties. That Notice was mailed out on January 16, 2019 asking landowners to notify the Board if they had any objection to the dissolution. Objections were received from landowners in Districts 2, 12 and 23. No objection was received from District 6. Therefore, in accordance with Wisconsin law, DATCP and the Board will hold a hearing on March 27, 2019 to voice objections and answer questions regarding dissolution.

Hearing

Drainage District Dissolution Hearings

Location: Bristol Town Hall, 7747 County Highway N, Sun Prairie, WI

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Time: District 2: 6:15 p.m.
District 12: 7:15 p.m.
District 23: 8:15 p.m.

All objections to the jurisdiction of the drainage board or to the sufficiency or legality of any petition or notice shall be filed with the drainage board in writing before the hearing and objections shall be set forth clearly and in detail.

Agenda

1. Purpose of Hearing – as explained by Board Chairman, Scott Ringelstetter
2. Questions and Comments from landowners and interested parties. Comments need to state why you either agree or disagree with Dissolution.
3. DATCP and Drainage Board specific directions to landowners regarding possible actions to be taken following this hearing.
4. The Drainage Board will proceed with reinstatement or dissolution upon its determination that the public welfare will or will not be promoted by the reinstatement of district operations.
5. Adjournment

A quorum of any Dane County Committee, Board, Commission, or other body, including Dane County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

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