

**DANE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Drainage District #19- Middleton**

The Dane County Drainage District Board has scheduled a public hearing for members of Dane Co. Drainage District #19 (Middleton) to discuss items listed below.

Date/Time: **March 30, 2022, 4:00 p.m.**

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81315518903?pwd=bkltNnRIQ3FvZ2dPTy90TVgwQTQxUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 1551 8903

Password: 705581

Dial in # for telephone calls only: 1/312-626-6799

The hearing is being held via virtual means as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Basic instructions to attend the meeting *via* Zoom are on the back of this page. All interested parties are permitted to present uninterrupted testimony at Board hearings. In the interest of maintaining order and allowing all parties to participate please inform Bill Ringelstetter at bill@ringelstetter.net or 608-628-3776 prior to the start of the hearing if you want to present testimony. You have the right to inspect any documents related to any agenda item, if they exist, before the public hearing. Documents are available upon request from Carolyn Arndorfer at carndorfer@hurleyburish.com.

If you have any questions prior to the hearing please contact one of the following board members: Paul Maly at (608) 695-1623 or spdrainage@gmail.com, Leonard Massie at (608) 512-7372 or lrmassie@wisc.edu, Bill Ringelstetter as referenced above OR Attorney John C. Mitby at 608-575-4077 or jmitby@hurleyburish.com.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. History of District and District rights under Chapter 88 and ATCP 48 Admin. Code. The legal benefits under Chapter 88 and the 20-foot corridor and permit process or lack for need thereof
3. Annual Report meeting and inspection.
4. Review by Dane County of their inspection report.
5. Read into record any written information on district concerns
6. Assessments cost using various alternatives.
7. Receive information from interested persons on assessment examples
8. Costs to be assessed to pay for publication and meetings (notices and postage)
9. Discussion of any compromise or resolution on costs, who should take over the District, and responsibility to do so.
10. Hearing on whether to support dissolution or not; and if so who will maintain and pay the costs of the district going forward. Hearing to include any report or comments from landowners and their representatives.
11. Recommendation of the landowners and Board.
12. If Board decides to activate district, retain engineer to perform a ditch profile and determine what clean out work, if any, needs to be done.
13. Board Order to confirm and make assessment of benefits
14. Set date for future meeting, if necessary

15. Closed session under Wis. Stats. 19.85 to meet with legal counsel to discuss pending lawsuit entitled OW Holdings, LLC v. Dane County Drainage Dist. 19, Case No. 20-CV-2263 with regard to request to dissolve the district as to whether such dissolution would be promoted by public welfare if dissolved and who will take over the district if dissolved.
16. Adjourn

DANE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
Paul Maly, Chair
Leonard Massie, Secretary
Bill Ringelstetter, Board Member