



VAN BUREN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

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GALLIGAN COUNTY DRAIN PAW PAW TOWNSHIP DAY OF REVIEW INFORMATION

The Galligan drain was established in 1910 along with the drainage district. The drain is in Paw Paw Township and outlets into the McNeil drain. The total length of the drain is 1.12 miles. Prior to 2008 the Galligan drain had not been worked on since 1955.

Maintenance 2008-2009

Maintenance on the Galligan drain consisted of open channel clean-out of sediment, brush, debris, and fallen trees. Some areas of the drain were filled in to the point that the drainage ditch was hard to define. Future maintenance may consist of the Road Commission replacing the aging pipe under 39th Street, and open channel clean-out west of 39th Street.

The total maintenance cost from 2008 to 2009 was \$15,000. In efforts to lessen the yearly drain assessment the cost were spread over a 5 year time frame. The County and Paw Paw Township are paying at-large assessments totaling 50% of the cost. The remaining 50% of the cost are spread over 26 parcels in the drainage district.

A map of the drain and drainage district is on the county drain office website and will be available on the Day of Review.

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