



# VAN BUREN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

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## **LANE AND GRIFFIN DRAIN BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP DAY OF REVIEW INFORMATION**

The Lane and Griffin Drain was established in 1890 along with the drainage district. The drain is 2.61 miles in length.

### **Maintenance 2007-2009**

Maintenance on the Lane & Griffin drain consisted of open channel clean-out of sediment and debris. Additionally, failed crossings causing water back-ups were replaced as well as a portion of underground tile was replaced. Future maintenance may consist of the Sheriff's Work Program removing fallen trees, brush, and debris.

The total maintenance costs were \$15,000. In efforts to lessen the yearly drain assessment the cost were spread over a 3 year time frame. The County and Bloomingdale Township are paying at-large assessments totaling 35% of the cost. The remaining 65% of the cost are spread over 84 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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