



VAN BUREN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

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OSBORN DRAIN & BRACHES HAMILTON AND KEELER TOWNSHIPS DAY OF REVIEW INFORMATION

The Osborn drain was established in 1886 along with the drainage district. The drain is in Hamilton and Keeler Townships. The Osborn drain and branches are 3.16 miles in length.

Maintenance 2007-2009

Maintenance on the Osborn drain consisted of open channel clean-out of sediment, brush, debris, and fallen trees east of M 51 in Hamilton Township. Sheriff's Work Program removed brush and several beaver dams causing road flooding on 60th Street in Keeler Township. The removal of debris, dams, and failed crossing was done to relieve flooding on 88th Avenue Keeler Township.

The total maintenance cost was \$22,044.55. In efforts to lessen the yearly drain assessment the cost were spread over a 3 year time frame. The County and Keeler and Hamilton Townships are paying at-large assessments totaling 40% of the cost. The remaining 60% of the cost are spread over 219 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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