

**NEWAYGO COUNTY LAKES
LAKE LEVEL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO REVIEW
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS AND PROJECT COSTS**

DATE: **April 29, 2025**

LOCATION: **Newaygo County Drain Commissioner's Office
Conference Room
306 S. North Street
White Cloud, MI 49349**

QUESTIONS: **(231) 244-4006
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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL ADDRESS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS AND PROJECT COSTS ONLY. Any questions or comments related to the lake level should be directed to (231) 244-4006 or email newaygocountyDC@gmail.com.

| LAKE NAME | PUBLIC HEARING TIME |
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| Newaygo Lakes (Sylvan, Emerald, Pickeral & Kimball Lakes) | 8:00 AM |
| Ryerson (Long) Lake | 8:45 AM |
| Fremont Lake | 9:30 AM |
| Hess Lake | 10:15 AM |
| Robinson Lake | 11:00 AM |
| Sand Lake | 1:00 PM |
| Brooks Lake | 1:45 PM |

Special Assessment Rolls and Computation of Costs

Special assessment rolls and a corresponding computation of costs are on file for public examination at the Newaygo County Drain Commissioners Office (306 S North Street, White Cloud, MI 49349) and will be available at the public hearings. The public hearings will take place for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment rolls and project costs and hearing any objections hereto, and/or making a determination of whether to confirm said assessment rolls and project costs. The hearings may be adjourned from time-to-time without further notice.

Objections to Special Assessment/Cost

Appearance and protest at the hearing **is required** in order to appeal the amount of the proposed special assessment. Any person or local unit of government objecting to the assessment roll shall: (1) appear at the above stated time and/or file his or her objection in writing with the Newaygo County Drain Commissioner by no later than the close of the hearing; or (2) file an appearance and protest by letter addressed to the **Newaygo County Drain Commissioner, 306 S North Street, P.O. Box 885, White Cloud, MI 49349**, which if received by the Drain Commissioner by no later than the date of hearing, no personal appearance at the hearing is required. The Newaygo County Drain Commissioner will maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded will be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

The special assessment rolls shall be final and conclusive unless appealed in a court within fifteen (15) days after approval of the special assessment rolls by resolution of the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners. Please review MCL 324.30714(4) for information related to lake level assessment appeals.

Meeting Accommodations

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should call (231) 244-4006 or utilize the Michigan Relay Service at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.