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Timberlee Drain

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Commissioner Christensen

I received notice of your Board of Determination meeting Thursday Oct 29, 2020. I am unable to attend that meeting, but this letter outlines the concerns I have regarding the proposed Timberlee Drain. I felt your notice of that meeting was alarmingly cryptic.

I understand I may be liable for the assessment of that drain that may be “necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.” Yet any data supporting that need is disturbingly missing. Where is the evidence? That documentation must proceed and precede any actions taken by the committee.

I understand a “petition request” was submitted. Who submitted that request? Why is this project necessary? Where is the evidence determining a drainage problem exists? All these unanswered questions, yet I could be liable for an assessment for this project! I find that highly disturbing.

Thank you for sharing my concerns with the Board of Determination. Respectfully submitted  
Rebecca Beach