

Petition 1344 Dutch Hollow Drainage Improvement
Final Hearing Informational Sheet

Project Timeline

- **January 2022:** Larry Vandermark, an American Township Trustee, filed a Single County Ditch Petition which is referred to as the Dutch Hollow Drainage Improvement #1344.
- **April 2022:** A Project Viewing was held at the American Township House.
- **May 24, 2022:** The First Hearing was held and at the conclusion of the public hearing, the Commissioners determined the project had merit and passed resolution #367-22 authorizing the County Engineer to complete the survey and engineering for the project.
- **June 2022- October 2024:** Engineering and Surveying was used for various solutions of the drainage improvement and the final solution was selected.
- **March 4, 2025:** Final Hearing will be held to determine if the project will proceed for construction.

A total cost estimate was prepared for the entire cost of the project including the Main Tile and the Waterway Grading. The total cost estimate is shown below.

• Waterway Regrading and Clearing:	\$ 53,880.00
• Storm Sewer Installation:	\$ 131,400.00
• ASWCD & County Engineer Service:	\$ 24,000.00
(Engineering, Surveying, Inspection, Project Administration)	
• Engineers 10% Provision:	\$ 18,528.00
• Commissioners 15% Provision:	\$ 27,792.00
• Advertising / Mailing:	\$ 1,500.00
• Bond Counsel Fees:	\$ 2,500.00
Total Petition Project Estimated Cost:	\$ 259,600.00

The notice of estimated assessment you received is your portion of this remaining amount that will be assessed if the proposed project is approved. This amount is a one-time construction assessment. Your notice also includes an amount for the first time maintenance assessment. This amount is in addition to the construction assessment and will be placed in the maintenance fund for the project, to maintain the project once it has been completed. The maintenance fund will be reviewed yearly to determine if additional maintenance funds will be needed to cover the maintenance expenses.