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## **NOTICE OF DRAIN MAINTENANCE**

September 16, 2024

Recently an inspection was made of the **Houseman Ch. 20 Drain** which runs through or near your property. The result of the inspection was that maintenance including **sediment and debris removal are necessary**. During the next two weeks, contractors will be walking the drain/drainage easement to prepare their bid for the work. A follow-up letter will be sent out once we know who the contractor will be and their schedule.

As soon as possible, please mark any and all structures in the drainage easement (invisible dog fences, underground sprinkling, sump lines/tile outlet, property corner pins, etc.). Contractors will not be held responsible for anything damaged that was unmarked.

Your cooperation is always appreciated in these matters. Should you have any questions, concerns, or input that you would like us to consider, feel free to contact us at (616) 994-4526 or email [waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org](mailto:waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org).

Thank You,

Emily Grasch  
Drain Inspector

Encl: Map of the proposed drain maintenance area (on the back of this letter)



770 ft. (A.) (B.) Sediment & Debris Removal

(5.) BMP

START

END

Section: Georgetown Sec 23  
 Length: 1038 ft. Cleanup  
 Drain length: 3.7 mi  
 Easement: 30 ft. total  
 Soil Type: Muck

**Ottawa County Water Resources  
 Houseman Ch 20 Drain Clean Out**  
 BMP: (5.) Perimeter Sediment Control Measures

