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NOTICE OF DRAIN MAINTENANCE

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Last year an inspection was done for the **Hidden Meadows** which runs through or near your property. The result of the inspection was that maintenance on backyard catch basins consisting of sediment removal is necessary. A maintenance contract has been approved for this work. The contractor will be starting work within the next few weeks.

You may have to remove any fences, play sets or structures that are located within the drain easement impeding access to the catch basin. Also, make sure that any invisible dog fence, underground sprinkling, sump lines/tile outlet, property corner pins, etc. are marked. Care will be taken to avoid damage to anything within the drain easement; however, contractors will not be held responsible for something damaged that was not moved or marked.

If any fences, playsets, structures, etc. are located within the drain easement impeding access, which cannot be easily removed, please contact us regarding permission to enter your property outside of the drain easement.

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) 994-4539 or email ecanute@miottawa.org.

Thank You,

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