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## **NOTICE OF DRAIN MAINTENANCE**

**December 11, 2023**

This notice is to inform you that a maintenance contract has been approved for the **Nykerk Drain** which runs through or near your property. The contractor will be starting work within the next two weeks.

The drain maintenance may include; **sediment and woody obstruction removal**. Any debris removed from the drain will be cut into manageable pieces and stacked in neat piles within the drain easement. If you would like the debris removed or placed in specific areas, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with the contractor and pay the associated costs directly. The contractor will restore all disturbed areas created as a result of the maintenance performed.

Please remove any fences, play sets or structures that are located within the drain easement as soon as possible. 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.

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 616-994-4530 or email [waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org](mailto:waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org).

Thank You,

Emily Grasch  
Drain Inspector

cc: City of Zeeland  
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**Drain Maintenance Lines**

- Drain Maintenance Lines (Yellow line)
- Drain (Blue line)
- River & Stream (Green line)
- Detention/Retention Ponds (White circle)

Finish

444 ft (A.B.) Debris Removal & Sediment Removal ( hand work)

BPM

Start

City of Zeeland

E Plainfield Ct

T05NR14W20

Nykerk Drain Chapter 20

**Ottawa County Water Resources  
Nykerk Ch 20 Drain Clean Out**

BPM: (5.) Perimeter Sediment Control Measures

Section: Zeeland/Twp Sec 20

Soil: silt loam

Length: 444 ft Cleanout

Drain length: 1599 ft

Easement: ft each side

