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## **NOTICE OF DRAIN MAINTENANCE**

March 17, 2020

Recently an inspection was made of the **Ovens & Sawyer Drain** which runs through or near your property. The result of the inspection was that maintenance including brush, tree, and sediment removal is 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) 994-4530 or email [waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org](mailto:waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org).

Thank You,

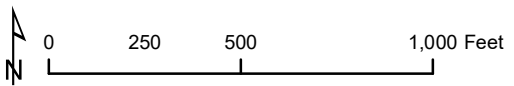
Chris Machiela  
Drain Inspector

cc: Olive Township

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



- Drain Maintenance Lines
- Drain
- River & Streams
- X Easement



**Ottawa County Water Resources  
Ovens & Sawyer Drain Clean Out**

Section Town Range: Olive Sec 09  
 Soil: Plainfield Sand  
 Length: 4443 ft Cleanout  
 Drain length: 5.4 Miles  
 Easement: SG total