

December 2, 2021

### Bay Meadows Drain Board of Determination



## Bay Meadows Drain

- The existing storm water drain system is without authorized local and county governmental jurisdiction and administrative, procedural, and funding mechanisms to address current/future needs for maintenance and improvements
- Property owners filed Petition to Establish a Drainage District on September 16, 2021
- Michigan Drain Code requires a Board of Determination Meeting



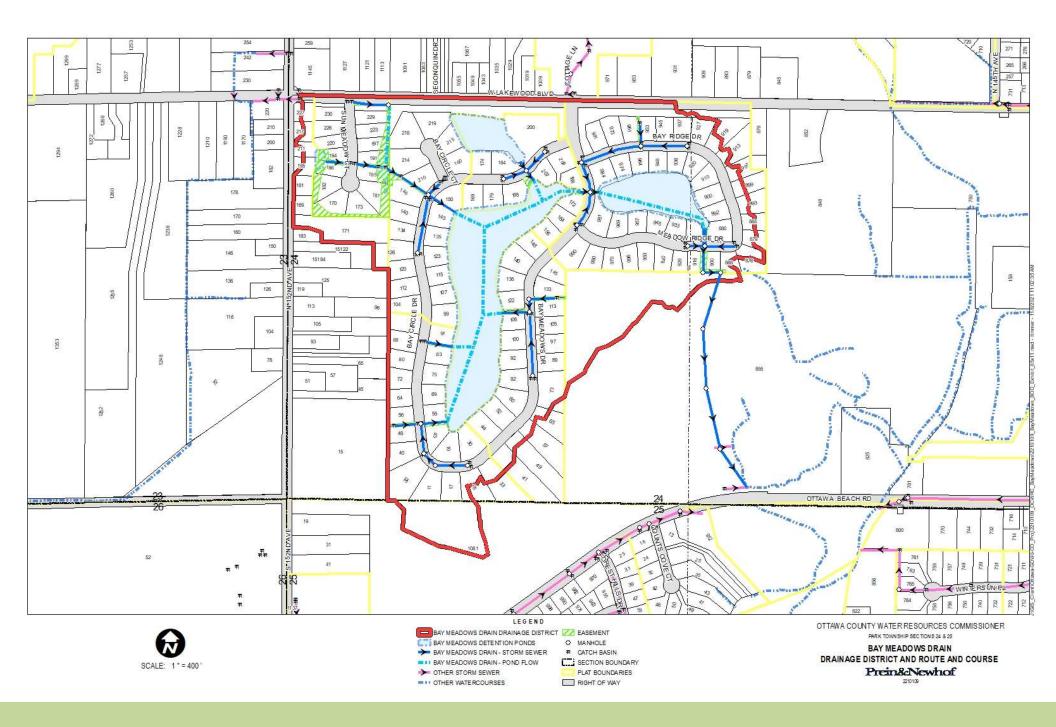


# Bay Meadows Drain Preliminary Engineering

- Review utility record drawings and plat maps
  - Bay Meadows (1989)
  - Bay Meadows No. 2 (1990)
  - Bay Meadows No. 3 (1990)
  - Bay Meadows No. 4 (1991)
  - Bay Meadows No. 5 (1993)
  - Sunflower (1995)
- Delineate the drainage district (watershed) boundary using county GIS contour data and aerials

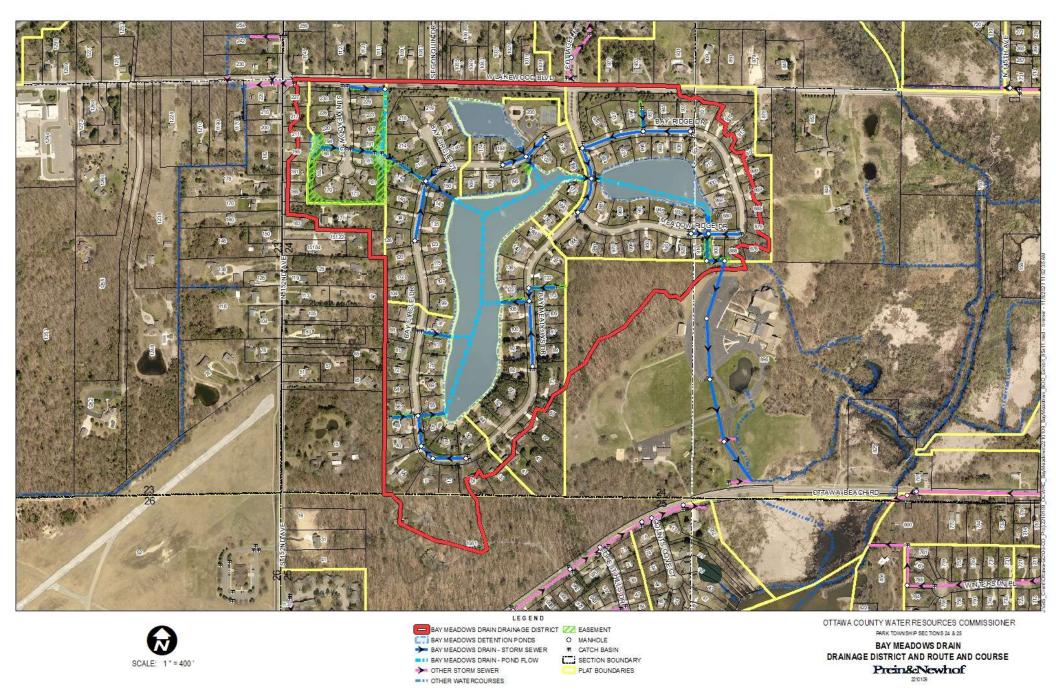
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• Visit site to locate drain infrastructure and confirm drainage patterns



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## Bay Meadows Drain– Drainage Issues

- Sinkholes have occurred in the street near catch basins and it is possible sinkholes have occurred near backyard catch basins
- Sediment accumulating at outlets
- Possible blockage of flow between north pond near clubhouse and large south pond.
- Blockages in the past at the control structure outlet near Meadow Ridge Drive
- Sediment/partial blockage of an outlet for the Sunflower plat







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## Bay Meadows Drain– BOD Conclusion

- Public Testimony
- Board to determine necessity of petition based on public health, welfare, and/or convenience after hearing testimony
  - If deemed necessary by the board, then the existing system will become a county drain.
  - If deemed not necessary by the board, then no further action will occur.





# Bay Meadows Drain – Next Steps

- If the drain is deemed necessary by the board and during public testimony or following public testimony OCWRC is made aware of drainage issues with the existing system, then...
  - OCWRC will have P&N review feasible projects to improve drainage
  - Design Process for Drainage Maintenance/Improvements
    - Review feasible projects
    - Select project
    - Project design and survey
    - Easement acquisition
    - Project bid and construction
    - Day of Review of Apportionments
      - Assessments will be made to Ottawa County, Ottawa County Road Commission, Park Township, and property owners.
- If drainage issues identified in previous slide are determined to be insignificant by the parties involved (OCWRC, property owners/association), then no project will occur.
- If drainage issues occur in the future, then...
  - A petition is needed (by the township or the residents of the drainage district) to maintain the county drain if the project costs more than \$5,000 per mile of drain (per Drain Code).
  - Assessments for all future projects will be made to Ottawa County, Ottawa County Road Commission, Park Township, and property owners.



