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## **NOTICE OF DRAIN MAINTENANCE**

**April 6, 2017**

This notice is to inform you that a maintenance contract has been approved for the **John Brown Drain** which runs thru or near your property. The contractor will be starting work within the next two weeks. Project information including a map of the proposed drain cleanout area can be found on our website:

[http://www.miottawa.org/Departments/Drain/maintenance\\_projects.htm](http://www.miottawa.org/Departments/Drain/maintenance_projects.htm)

The drain maintenance may include; **brush/tree removal and sediment removal.**

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,

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