



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
Cleaning and Televising of the Sanitary Sewer System

St Joseph Charter Township has obtained a Grant from the State of Michigan to investigate sections of the sanitary sewer system. The City has contracted with **Corby Energy Services (CES)** to perform the work associated with this project by means of Cleaning and Televising the sanitary Sewers within the City.

The first step of the project is root cutting and heavy cleaning of the sanitary sewer. You will notice larger vehicles within the road ways. These vehicles are used in the cleaning and televising operations of this project. You may hear or see back pressure of air in your commode or drains. This is the result of material in the main sewer passing by your housing service, which is connected to the City sewer. In order to minimize the possibility of discharge from your floor drains, sink drains, and/or commodes during the use of this hydraulically propelled equipment; please cover all of your drains and sinks with a rag or plastic wrap, and close your commode covers.

Cleaning of the sewer with a high pressure water jet will require using water from the fire hydrants. As a result of using the hydrants, the natural sediments in the water pipe lines are disturbed and may cause discoloration of the water while performing the work. By running water in the basement or bathtub, the discoloration clears. If there is any discoloration, **DO NOT DO LAUNDRY**.

Also, to prevent sewer odor from coming into your home, we suggest pouring a cup or two of water into each basement floor drain. Because water evaporates over time, this should be done regularly as a preventative measure.

Corby Energy Services (CES) appreciates your help to make this project successful for St Joseph Charter Township and its residents. Work will be progressing in your area during the following 2 week period

Below is a list of contacts if you should have any questions.

Thank you,

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