



# CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

2865 Thornhills SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546-7140

December 5, 2016

**Re:** Schoolhouse Creek Improvement Project – Resident/Homeowner Meeting

Dear Schoolhouse Creek Resident,

On behalf of Cascade Township, I would like to thank you for your recent cooperation in authorizing the Township and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to access your property to review the proposed work activities on Schoolhouse Creek. After reviewing the project with the MDEQ, we received communication from them with project modifications and requirements that are needed in order to prepare and submit a permit application for proposed work activities. The Township engineer is currently completing modifications to the proposed project to comply with these requirements.

As mentioned in previous correspondence, the next step in the process for this project is to hold a public meeting with you and your neighbors to discuss the proposed project in detail. During the meeting, we will review project history, proposed work activities, easement requirements, proposed funding and potential construction schedules. After the group meeting, there will be an opportunity to discuss the work being proposed for your individual property with the project engineers and/or Township representatives. Please note, the Township will be requiring both permanent easements and temporary construction access easements for the project in order for it to proceed. Details of the easement requirements will be discussed at the property owner meeting

Below are the details of the meeting:

**Schoolhouse Creek Restoration Project Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 19th at 6:30 pm**  
**Wisner Center**  
**2870 Jacksmith Avenue SE**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49546**

You can find preliminary drawings for the project on the Township website at [www.cascadetwp.com/community/Community-Projects/schoolhousecreek.aspx](http://www.cascadetwp.com/community/Community-Projects/schoolhousecreek.aspx). It should be noted that the plans are very preliminary in nature and may be modified prior to permit submittal. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me through the Township Office, or by email at [bswayze@cascadetwp.com](mailto:bswayze@cascadetwp.com).

Sincerely,

Benjamin Swayze  
Township Manager