



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Administration Conference Room
Tuesday, February 10, 2026 5:00 PM

PRESENT: Chair, Curt Armbruster (tier1); Ron Rowe (tier 1); Roger Taylor (tier 1); Susan Andrews (tier1); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Steve Culling (tier 2)

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Coe Emens (ICP)

ABSENT: Paul Pratt (ICDC)

OTHERS:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Armbruster called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MEETING MINUTES
- B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS
- C. PROJECT UPDATES
- D. SAD FINANCIAL REPORT
- E. LLPOA DAM UPDATE
- F. PARK MANAGER REPORT

3A. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The draft January minutes were discussed and then were unanimously approved as submitted.

3B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

Chair Armbruster shared with the committee the following updates:

- The lake level charts have been received and uploaded to the lake's web site.
- The 2025 Lake dam tri-annual report has been received and uploaded to the lake's web site.
- Worked with the lake consultant on developing an interactive wake-boat and shallows map using google maps. The committee then discussed producing a hard copy sign with QR code to access the interactive map. The sign will be displayed at the boat launch.

3C. PROJECT UPDATES

- Younes informed the committee that herbicide contractor, PLM, has applied to the state (EGLE) for this year’s herbicide permit.
- Younes distributed a map showing the location of phragmites around the lake. He then reported to the committee that the Township’s Parks Department was also contacted last fall about the re-emergence of phragmites around the lake. The Parks staff responded by informing residents that they would not have time to incorporate a control plan in 2025, but they would get it mapped and begin treatment in 2026. Younes also noted that phragmites must be treated in the fall prior to the first frost; therefore, when residents observe the plants still standing and green throughout the summer, this is expected and consistent with the required treatment timing.

3D. SAD FINANCIAL REPORT

Younes shared with the committee a financial status report. The report showed that Lake Lansing SAD has a projected fund balance of \$210,725.30 as of January 1, 2026. The report also showed that total expenditures and revenues in 2025 were \$70,041.98 and \$80,855.90 respectively.

3E. LLPOA DAM UPDATE

Susan informed the committee that the county, LLPOA, and the Township had a meeting in advance of the Day of Review for the DAM assessments. As a result, several modifications were made to the costs that were used to calculate the final total project price, resulting in lowering the final assessments for everyone. She noted that the draft final assessments will be before the county’s Service committee on February 17, the Finance committee on February 18, and the BOC on February 24. She added that the assessments must be paid in full by March 26 to avoid paying the interest.

3F. PARK MANAGER REPORT

Park Manager Emens informed the committee that there are three trail projects planned this year for Lake Park North.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.