



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING  
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864  
Administration Conference Room  
Tuesday, March 11, 2025 5:30 PM

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Paul Pratt (ICDC)

ABSENT: Susan Andrews (tier1); Coe Emens (ICP)

OTHERS: Jim Folkening

### **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Armbruster called the meeting to order at 5:50 pm.

### **2. PUBLIC REMARKS**

Jim Folkening informed the committee that due to concerns related to bird flu the DNR will no longer allow rounding up and relocation of geese; instead, they will round them up then euthanize and incinerate them. Chair Armbruster called Park Manager Coe Emens on his cell phone to verify this policy. Coe stated that he's not sure about this year's policy, but in the past the DNR would not round up the geese but will allow egg removal.

### **3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. APPROVAL OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY MEETINGS' MINUTES
- B. PROJECT UPDATES
- C. RE-APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- D. SPRING NEWSLETTER
- E. SUPPLEMENTAL MONITORING - JOEL NOHNER

#### **3A. APPROVAL OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY MEETINGS' MINUTES**

The draft January and February minutes were discussed and then were unanimously approved with one correction to the February minutes.

#### **3B. PROJECT UPDATES**

- Younes informed the committee that due to unforeseen construction challenges, the substantial completion date of the county park lift station has been pushed back to April 15.

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- A sink hole within Lake Drive just west of the boat launch has developed as a result of groundwater infiltration into the existing sanitary main. The Township is actively working on the repair with anticipated completion by Friday March 14.
- The Spring newsletter has been revised and will be discussed later during today's meeting.

### **3C. RE-APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The following committee members' terms will expire at the end of April: Susan Andrews, Ron Rowe, and Larry Wagenknecht. They indicated their desire to continue serving on the committee. As such, the committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Township Board their re-appointments for an additional two-year term.

### **3D. SPRING NEWSLETTER**

The committee discussed the revised draft of the newsletter and voted unanimously to approve it for publication and distribution to all SAD parcel owners.

### **3E. SUPPLEMENTAL MONITORING – JOEL NOHNER**

Chair Armbruster distributed documents detailing the following:

- Emails from Joel regarding his sampling efforts and suggestions for potential improvement projects around the lake.
- Receipts of material and testing kits totaling \$192.
- 2023 data report for Lake Lansing compiled from the "Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program" (CLMP).

The committee briefly discussed the documents and voted unanimously to pay for this year's sampling efforts of \$192. The committee also agreed to pay any additional costs to sample the Perry Road outfall.

## **4. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:20p.m.