



AGENDA
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
December 1, 2021 7 pm

ZOOM MEETING: **867 3903 8953** Password: **5151** (click [here](#) or phone 646 558 8656 or 301 715 8592)

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF/ ADDITIONS TO AGENDA and CONSENT AGENDA
(Committee Updates and Meeting Schedule)
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
4. PUBLIC REMARKS (please join on Zoom)
5. NEW & OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Green Stormwater Infrastructure – Possible Next Steps
 - Potential Local Focus – Parking & Pavement?
 - Regional Initiative?
 - B. Timely Environmental Topics
 - C. Commission/Committee Dialogue
 - D. New Commissioners Appointments/Openings
 - E. Meeting Schedule for 2022 (consent agenda)
 - F. Goals for 2022 (see attached current and past goals)
 - G. Other
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. COMMISSIONER & STAFF NEWS (personal updates and additions to bit.ly/EC-update)
8. PUBLIC REMARKS
9. ADJOURNMENT



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION November 3, 2021 Summary

Executive Summary: Montessori Radmoor provided an update on their Green Infrastructure Project which includes greenhouse improvements, ecological restoration, and a “pathway to discovery.” The Environmental Commission (EC) discussed “timely environmental topics” including the Lake Lansing blue-green algae outbreak and flooding – both of which relate to our wetland education commitment. The meeting wrapped up with Commissioner updates to supplement the new Consent Agenda (committee, team, study group updates in the packet and online at <https://bit.ly/EC-update>).

Green Infrastructure Grant: Montessori Radmoor

Davis Coye and Jackie Artuso gave an overview of their project which included greenhouse improvements and a “pathway to discovery” which includes signage about their 10 acre ecosystem and natural area. This also has includes shade gardens, native plants, invasives removal, an orchard, and more. They also incorporate outdoor education, farm-to-table, and enviro-stewardship in their curriculum. Sign examples (drafts) below. There are definitely opportunities to partner on future educational outreach. We’ve been invited to visit and discuss possibilities for collaboration including a presentation to the Meridian Board of Trustees, applying for a ’22 Green Infrastructure Grant, and more. For more information contact dcoye@radmoor.org or jartuso@radmoor.org.

#1 Montessori Radmoor

Welcome to the Pathway to Discovery!

The Pathway to Discovery is Montessori Radmoor's interpretive nature trail that explores the 3 distinct ecosystems of our campus and the plants, wildlife, and natural processes that are within it.

LEGEND
 You Are Here
 Pathway
 Open Field
 Marsh
 Forest

Scan the QR Code on each sign for more information on the Pathway to Discovery!

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| 1. Welcome, You Are Here! | 6. Look & Listen! REPTILES | 10. Look & Listen! BIRDS |
| 2. Serra Calda Greenhouse | 7. Compost & Bruah Piles | 11. Changing Land |
| 3. Look at the TREES | 8. Look & Listen! AMPHIBIANS | 12. All About BATS |
| 4. Fantastic Fungi | 9. Wonderful Wetlands | 13. Bees & Pollination |
| 5. Look & Listen! MAMMALS | | 14. Beneficial Bugs! |

#9 Montessori Radmoor

Wonderful WETLANDS

DID YOU KNOW?

Wetlands are a vital feature of our landscape. Wetlands act like a natural sponge, filtering out the pollutants that travel through groundwater and releasing clean water back into the environment. They trap carbon, prevent erosion, and retain floodwaters that would otherwise destroy crops and homes. Wetlands also provide critical habitat for a vast array of wildlife. Over one third of all threatened and endangered plants and animals in the United States depend on wetlands for their survival.

SOURCES OF WATER POLLUTION

MARSH
BOG
SWAMP

Agenda: Lafferty moved to adopt the agenda. C. Wisinski and Frazier seconded. Unanimously approved.

Meeting Minutes: Grasseschi suggested adding more about the flooding discussion.

Timely Environmental Topics:

Blue-Green Algae: Lafferty mentioned that the blue-green algae outbreak is an opportunity to talk about maintaining our ecosystem – reducing pollution, protecting wetlands, restoring buffer strips, etc. Jackson mentioned the state phosphorus ban. See factsheet:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/phosphorus_flyer_2-9-11_376295_7.pdf Harvey invites commissioners share our new [wetland brochure](#) and [fall yard care tips](#) with your social media outlets, neighbors,

congregations, etc. Grasseschi mentioned sharing this info more broadly with commissions, staff, and others. Colby also asked about how we might advise or get involved with ordinance changes. Sarver mentioned that this might be clarified in our 2022 goals and asked about next steps. Lafferty suggested looking at one or more of the [GSI Code Review](#) recommendations such as permeable pavement. She also mentioned a potential meeting that might involve the Lake Lansing Advisory Council, L.L. Neighborhood, the Environmental Commission, and MSU. C. Wisinski offered to ask Supervisor Styka for his perspectives on who might convene a meeting to discuss.

Flooding: Sarver mentioned future raising of Grand River Ave (2'). Grasseschi suggests that we discuss the simple dos and don'ts related to this issue. C. Wisinski mentioned impervious surface as a huge contributor to flooding and future ordinance changes (some suggested in the [GSI Code Review](#)) that might help reduce impervious requirements. McConnell mentioned that parking requirements is also on the Planning Commission agenda. Colby asked about trade-offs related bike parking trade-offs. On a related note, McConnell mentioned that wetland permit review for "Planned Unit Developments" has been preserved.

New Commissioner Application: Beverly Nettles has applied for the Commission. We also have reappointments. LeRoy will distribute the current list of commissioners and reappointment dates. Lafferty proposed that we consider 9 regular members vs 7 members + 2 student members. Sarver suggested that we discuss next month. Harvey asked Student Members to inform him if they would like to be reappointed.

Wetland Education: Grasseschi reported that a majority of our goals were accomplished in October including distribution of the wetland letter and brochure distribution to 1400+ residents and property owners near wetlands. She also shared some facts about wetlands: Wetlands seq related to carbon sequestration (equivalent to taking 189 million cars off the road). 1 acre of wetlands can store 1 to 1.5 million gal. of water. She invites students and others to help come up with images for our wetland education campaign. Future themes include build back the buffer, work on flooding, and blue-green algae/Lake Lansing concerns. Harvey shares the latest draft of the [wetland education and outreach plan](#) that has emerged from conversations with Grasseschi, C. Wisinski, Emma Campbell, Brandie Yates, and others.

Commissioner & Staff Updates:

- **Harvey** mentioned a meeting with the Haslett Climate Action Club. They're potentially interested in a green infrastructure grant and collaboration with Okemos students.
- **Jackson** mentioned an update on blue-green algae in L. Lansing and that the presence of toxins is decreasing. His cat got sick about that time. He also added comments about the MSU Digester.
- **Frazier** mentioned that the Green Team Coat Drive on Sat. Nov 20. EGLE is having a recycling webinar on Nov 15. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1914737245906460684>
- **Lafferty** reported on a Food to Composting committee with Anna, Tom Cary, and others.
- **McConnell** mentioned a drive-through bank by Hobby Lobby which would include more permeable surface through additional landscaping. Also progress on the brownfield project at Haslett 4 corners.
- **Colby** attended the Good Food Conference. She's a committee member of the Good Food Charter group. State goals are being updated. She's involved with the Food to Compost group as well which is exploring gleaning, source reduction, and other opportunities to reduce waste. She also offered an educational presentation to the Commission related to this subject. Sarver also suggested that we might also add food to our Climate Sustainability Plan. Fun fact: Average household wastes 40% of food it purchases.
- **C. Wisinski** shared her "pot luck" approach to reducing food waste, as Luca cringed ;-). Bridget Booth presented at an Oct Board Meeting. She'd also like to invite Radmoor to a future meeting. The Board has approved \$ for next year. She also appreciated the progress on the wetland outreach. She also mentioned that the Board has retained the E.C. review of MUPUD applications.
- **Osborn** has been running a clothing drive with the Earth Club. They are also making eco-friendly ads for study halls. Sarver asked if they've been shared with HOMTV? Osborn will ask Audrey.
- **Grasseschi** reiterated an interest in graphics and social-media related messages. Her husband also requested that she share some resources on "de-paving" with the commission.
- **Hershert-Walton** mentioned that Anna Hicks did an article on Wetlands for the school newspaper.
- **Saffron** asked about the format for "wetland facts"

View at <https://meridianmi.new.swagit.com/videos/147353>

Commissioner & Staff Updates

(<https://bit.ly/EC-update>)

To be included in a “consent agenda” to save time and supplement your personal update. (scroll down for past updates). **Next Meeting: Dec 1, 2021 at 7pm** Please complete **Nov 24 at noon, to be included in the packet.**

Meeting Schedule for 2022

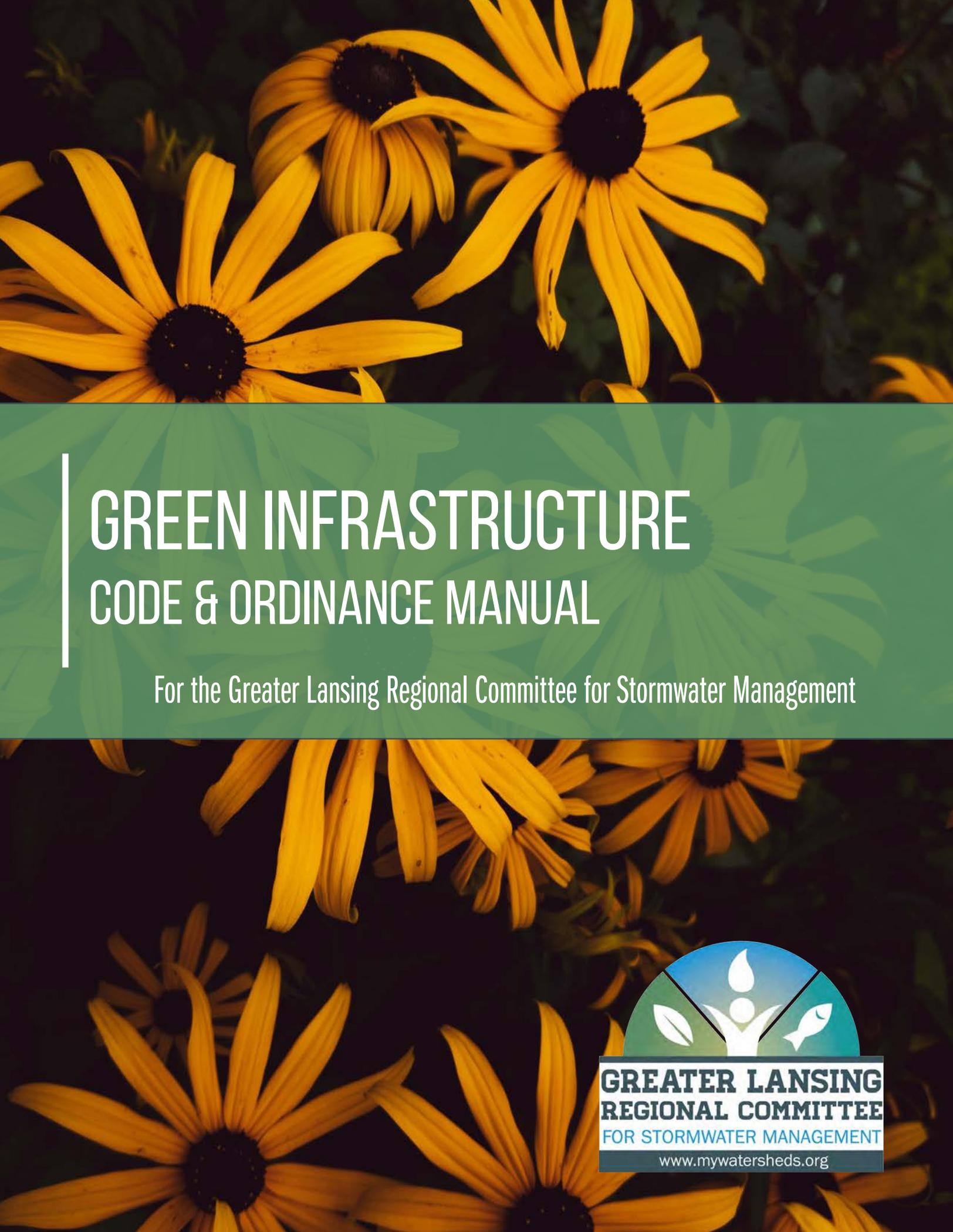
Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

December

| BOARD/COMMISSION | Update, Next Steps, and/or Potential Discussion Topic(s) |
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| Board of Trustees (Courtney) | Trustees passed the MUPUD ordinance changes (the new tiered amenities generally relate to environmental friendly improvements). |
| Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (Ned) | |
| Land Preservation Advisory Board/MCC (Kendra) | LPAB met on 11/10/21 where the discussion centered on protecting the ecological diversity of the Davis Foster Preserve. LPAB plans to discuss acquiring a few more small, ecologically important parcels to expand Township Preserve land. MCC continues to clean up local wetlands and remove invasive species throughout the fall and winter. |
| Planning Commission (Bill) | |
| Transportation Commission (Bill) | |
| Other | |
| STUDY GROUP/TEAM | |
| Food & Organics Study Group (Anna, Valerie, Tom Cary, Dave Batten, Nevin Brittain, Ann EDarla Jackson) | We had our 3rd meeting to discuss vericomposting with MSU Recycling and composting with Lee Hammond. City of Ferndale just launched a pilot food scrap program with My Green Michigan. We hope to have them speak at our next meeting. Tom Cary researched some Gleaning operations in Michigan. Several people are presenting updates at our next meeting on Dec. 3 at 1:30. Others are invited. |
| Earth Club/Student Groups (Bernadette, Luca, Annaka) | Earth Club Sustainable Fashion Committee collected clothing from Coat Drive, we are starting the project to upcycle those clothes and the merchandise from our school store. The Wildlife Protection Committee is working with Emma Campbell to remove invasive Autumn Olive and Phragmites from school grounds, and grow native plants to plant outside in the spring. |
| Energy Team (John, Roger, Valerie, Heidi, LeRoy) | ET discussed using carports near Public Safety Building for 40-50 kW solar array. Also discussed discount schedule for next year’s Solarize Meridian 2.0 |

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| | <p>program. John looked at building data with LeRoy's help to see progress on 100% renewable energy goal for township operations. Goal is 40% Consumers, 30% efficiency, and 30% on-site solar. As of end of 2020, 11% Consumers, 14% efficiency, and 17% on-site solar. So 42%. Great progress toward 100%.</p> |
| <p>Environmental Justice (Courtney, Kendra)</p> | <p>Discussing Equity Issues</p> |
| <p>Green Infrastructure Grants (John, LeRoy, Kendra, Courtney)</p> | <p>Meridian Township has allocated funds for Green Infrastructure Projects in 2022. EC is prioritizing projects in Okemos and Haslett schools but is also considering proposals from residents, businesses, and neighborhood organizations (possibly matching \$).</p> <p>Heightened interest and awareness about the importance of Wetland Protection, Flooding Prevention, Outdoor Education, and Pollution Prevention have motivated the Township to Support Green Infrastructure Demonstration Projects.</p> <p>Project Ideas can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Native Plants, Shrubs, and Trees ● Buffer Zones/Natural Vegetative Buffers ● Rain Gardens/Bioswales ● Green Roofs/Living Walls ● Outdoor Classrooms or Gathering Spaces ● Natural Shorelines ● Permeable Pavement <p>Other Ideas that involve birds, bats, bees, butterflies, trees, native plants, pollinators, arts, science, signage, stormwater management, alternative energy, food, composting, gardens, nature, and more!</p> |
| <p>Green Neighbors (John, Kendra, Sarah, LeRoy)</p> | |
| <p>Green Team (Tom, LeRoy, Ellen, Elaine, Sarah, Dave, Luca)</p> | <p>On November 20th, the Green Team along with Meridian Cares and the Okemos High School (OHS) Earth Club conducted a winter coat drive at the MarketPlace to collect coats and other winter gear for those in need. Over a dozen large bags of coats were collected to be distributed through the St. Luke Coat Bank. In addition, hats, gloves, mittens and scarves were also collected along with clothing items to be "upcycled" by the OHS Earth Club Sustainable Fashion Committee. The Green Team has also begun to plan for a broader recycling event next spring.</p> |
| <p>Tree Team (Emma, Jane, Kati, Derek, Michelle Beloskur, Kendra, Rose)</p> | <p>LPAB members have shared an interest in teaming on tree protection.</p> |
| <p>Wetland Education & Outreach (Kendra, Courtney, LeRoy, Emma, Brandie)</p> | <p>The wetland letter and brochure were sent to the Lake Lansing Advisory Board, Green Neighbor Network, and community partners. During November, various weekly planning meetings took place working toward the "Build Back the Buffer" goal. Ideas included having several visible community demonstration areas (MarketPlace on the Green, Central Park Pond, Land Preserves). Ideas also include offering School Green Grants to help schools build buffers as educational opportunities and also potentially assist with flood prevention on school properties. Emma is hoping to share ideas with the EC about a potential buffer</p> |

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| | restoration program for select residents. A comprehensive team planning meeting will take place on 12/14/21. |
| STAFF (LeRoy) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Held a Winter Coat and Warm Gear Collection at the Marketplace on Nov 20 - 10am - 2pm. 100+ coats collected +hats, gloves, mittens and non-polyester clothing for upcycling with Okemos HS Earth Club. ● There are 2 student openings on the EC - plus alternates. MSU Student Graham Diedrich may be interested. ● Planning Director Tim Schmitt has provided feedback on the GSI Audit - discuss focus on win-win, low hanging fruit (code updates) such as parking. Please welcome our new Planner Brian Shorkey (who has experience with green infrastructure!) ● Wrapping up Green Infrastructure Grants - follow up proposals from Radmoor and Haslett for remaining funds. Davis Coye will present to Board in Dec. ● December Green Gazette is in the works ● EGLE Grant request unofficially declined. There will be opportunities to get feedback and reapply Apr 2022. In the meantime, we're discussing next steps with Spicer, EGLE, Reclaimed by Design, Granger and others. ● Attending the Green Dialogues on Wednesdays at 9am ● Possibility for a natural shoreline restoration on Lake Lansing - Meridian has a property with sea wall that might be perfect. ● Paige Filice joined our Wetland Education Group! ● Created a mindmap for WEG: https://mm.tt/2095728271?t=ZnicbVqe5z |

A background image of several bright yellow Black-eyed Susans with dark brown centers, set against a dark green background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom and are scattered across the page.

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CODE & ORDINANCE MANUAL

For the Greater Lansing Regional Committee for Stormwater Management



**GREATER LANSING
REGIONAL COMMITTEE**
FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

www.mywatersheds.org



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2022 Green Infrastructure Grant Program

(draft)



Due to expanding interest in the environmental, Meridian Township has allocated funds for green infrastructure projects* in 2022. The Environmental Commission is prioritizing projects in Okemos and Haslett schools and is also considering proposals from residents, businesses, and neighborhood organizations this year.

Heightened interest and awareness about the importance of wetland protection, flooding prevention, outdoor education, and pollution prevention have motivated the Township to support green infrastructure demonstration projects.

*Project ideas can include:

- Rain gardens
- Green roofs/Living walls
- Permeable pavement
- Outdoor classrooms/gathering spaces
- Restoring wetland buffer strips
- Ideas that involve birds, bats, bees, butterflies, trees, native plants, pollinators, arts, science, signage, stormwater management, alternative energy, food, composting, gardens, nature, and more!

See green infrastructure ideas at www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/what-green-infrastructure

Also visit: www.greenschoolyards.org

Request for Proposals

Short mini-proposal will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please include:

1. A brief description of project
2. Team leader(s) and team members
3. Outreach plan to inform the community
4. Expected materials needed
5. Project schedule
6. Project budget (non-school projects require 50% match of cash or in-kind contributions.)
7. Other optional items: operation and/or maintenance plan, pictures, rough designs/concept drawings, etc.

Timetable

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| Jan 15 (or sooner) | Schools send a letter or email to LeRoy Harvey (Harvey@meridian.mi.us) expressing interest in doing a project (along with ideas, questions, etc. if you like) |
| Feb 15 (or sooner) | Mini-proposal submitted to Meridian Township – sooner if available |
| Mar 15 (or sooner) | Meridian Township completes review of mini-proposals |
| Apr 1 (or sooner) | Contracts awarded, 50% payment processed |
| Ongoing | Please share status reports, questions, etc. |
| Oct and Nov | Presentation to Environmental Commission and/or Township Board |
| Nov 30 | Project completion deadline |

Questions

Meridian seeks to make this process as simple as possible. If you have questions or would like to discuss ideas, please contact LeRoy Harvey, Environmental Programs Coordinator at Harvey@meridian.mi.us or any member of the Green Grants Team (John Sarver, Kendra Grasseschi, Courtney Wisinski)

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Public Service Application Form

I am interested in service on one or more of the following public bodies as checked below:

***Special conditions restrict eligibility for appointment**

1.

Communications Commission*

Community Resources Commission

Downtown Development Authority*

Economic Development Corporation

Environmental Commission

Planning Commission

2. **Occupation:**

Graduate Student

3. **Indicate areas not included above which may warrant special attention or study that are of interest to you:**

I am interested in voter apathy especially. If there was any board related to voter outreach, or a commission that related to strengthening Meridian Township's relationship with our community, I would be very interested!

4. **Describe education, experience or training which will assist you if appointed:**

I graduated with an undergraduate degree in International Relations and public affairs. I also have a minor in Public Relations. Currently, I am enrolled to begin my Master of Public Policy program in the fall. In addition to the knowledge and insight these degrees have given me, I believe a key asset of mine is being able to digest information and communicate it to an audience: something that would be key for the boards you have listed.

Additionally, I have experience being a member of student government at Michigan State University. This means that I could have an easier time transitioning to the business of the day.

5. **Contact Information:**

Name: Graham Diedrich

Occupation: Graduate Student

Place of Employment: Michigan State University

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Graham Diedrich

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11 July 2021

To whom it may concern,

Throughout my previous positions, I have contributed to positive results through effective organization, prioritization, creativity, and follow-through on key projects. I believe that my strengths and qualifications are an ideal match for the goals of Meridian Charter Township.

I have almost four years of customer service and communicative public affairs experience in political campaigns and government relations. In my former position at the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, I exercised a calculated and methodical approach to problem-solving. While I am independently motivated, I appreciate collective efforts and collaborate productively within group settings. Moreover, I am competent in data analysis, social media management, constituent relations, and technical writing with a proficiency in communication management.

To illustrate the scope of my career history and professional competencies, please take a moment to review my enclosed resume. I am grateful for your evaluation of my credentials and subsequent response.

Sincerely,

Graham Diedrich



Graham David Diedrich

“I have over four years of experience working in the public affairs, political campaigning, and data analysis industries. I led my first digital campaign in 2017 for the French presidential election. Since then, I have held positions with the Michigan Democratic Party, the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, and others in various organizing roles.”

East Lansing, MI | (517) 974-6046 | diedgr@msu.edu | <https://grahamdiedrich29.wixsite.com/resume>

Work Experience

Practical Political Consulting

June 2021-present

Polling Canvasser

- Contract work for PPC, one of Michigan’s leading opinion polling and data analysis firms
 - Opinion data collection to gauge the success of classified ballot measures
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U.S. Census Bureau

April 2021-present

Field Representative

- Data collection and analysis for the [2021 American Housing Survey](#)
 - Certified in extensive training of civilian privacy protections including Title 13, U.S. Code
 - Boosting public confidence in the reliability and effectiveness of government data and programs
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On Earth Peace

January 2021-April 2021

Development Assistant Intern

- Coordinated and directed a development team of three other interns
- Oversaw the launch of the [Just Peace Leaders](#) campaign, boosted digital engagement by 18%
- Focused on creating sustainable fundraising sources by evaluating donor networks and current organizational expenditures via Microsoft Excel
- Digital fundraising through Facebook

Democratic Party of Wisconsin

September 2020-November 2020

Field Organizing Intern

- Used NGPVAN to contact potential volunteers, register voters, and GOTV
 - Registered and trained volunteers for virtual phone banking
 - Grew social media engagement by 12% on Facebook and Twitter
 - Increased Democratic turnout by 21% in the St. Francis, WI area
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Michigan Democratic Party

April 2020-August 2020

Social Media & Design Intern

- Created digital infographics and videos using the Adobe Suite in order to increase party exposure
 - Managed accounts with over 25,000 followers across Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram
 - Heavily engaged with constituent relations and policy questions
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Sierra Club Michigan Chapter

December 2019-April 2020

Development Assistant Intern

- Communicated and explained anti-environmental legislation in Michigan to voters
 - Came up with the idea for "Weekly Action Minute" videos on Facebook and TikTok
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Education

Department of Political Science | Michigan State University **September 2021-present**

Master of Public Policy

- Relevant courses: *Quantitative Methods, Microeconomic Theory, Policy Evaluation, Public Policy, Policy Development and Administration, Public Finance, Policy Workshop, Issues in Public Policy*
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James Madison College | Michigan State University

August 2019-August 2021

B.A. International Relations, Minor in Public Relations

- Graduated with an undergraduate degree in two years
- Maintained a high GPA, ending with a 3.75
- Dean's List Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021
- Member of the JMC Student Senate and the JMC Kennedy Democrats
- Relevant courses: *Microeconomics, Identity and Community, Public Affairs, Writing for Public Relations, Principles of Public Relations, Methods of Communication Inquiry, Survey of International Economics, World Politics and International Security, Russian Foreign Policy, Social Research Methods, Quantitative Analysis for Social Regression, International Environmental Policy*

Organizations & Projects

Graham Diedrich For State Representative

May 2021-present

Candidate, Treasurer, & Chief of Staff

- Managing my campaign to represent the 69th district in the Michigan House of Representatives
 - Hiring and managing a volunteer and intern staff
 - Creating fiscal reports, fundraising campaigns
 - Connecting with like-minded political and non-political organizations and institutions
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Tracking Biden

November 2020-April 2021

Founder & Director of Operations

- Analyzing legislation, executive orders, and government appointments announced during the Biden Administration
 - Increasing website traffic and follows on social networks by 25% each week
 - Hiring and interviewing interns to help grow the organization
-

En Marche! Europe

February 2017-May 2017

Founder & Social Media Coordinator

- Self-started digital campaign that targeted potential voters through social media
 - Gained over 10,000 followers and improved post engagement by 20% during the campaign period
 - Recognized by the national campaign in France
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Skills

- **Hard Skills:** Policy and data analysis, international and domestic governmental affairs, campaigning, constituent services, management experience, public relations, integrated marketing
- **Soft Skills:** Adobe Suite, GSuite, Microsoft Suite, Affinity Photo, NGPVAN, NationBuilder, Excel, ActBlue

Environmental Commission Goals for 2022

| GOAL | Committee/Champion | Notes |
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2021

- Assist with Green Grants for Schools
- Expand the Green Neighbor Network
- Achieve Tree City USA Designation
- Implement Climate Action Plan
 - Help codify Green Infrastructure Audit recommendations
 - Continue Environmental Review and Changes to policies and procedures
 - Support continued progress on renewable and efficiency improvements
 - Collaborate other regional partners on climate action
- Ongoing
 - Continue Study Groups on Environmental Justice and other topics
 - Host Green Theme Presentations
 - Review Wetland Permits
 - Continue Environmental Stewardship Awards
 - Communicate with other Commissions, Boards, Trustees, and the Public
 - Adapt and revise goals as needed

2020

- Assist with Tree Planting Initiative
- Implement Climate Action Plan
 - Green Infrastructure Review
 - Green Building Code
 - Waste Reduction (plastic bags, etc.)
- Recommend Township Support of PAH Ordinance
- Ongoing Tasks/Responsibilities
 - Organize and Host Green Theme Presentations
 - Review Wetland Permits
 - Continue Environmental Stewardship Awards
 - Communicate with other Commissions, Boards, Trustees (liaison)

2019

- Revise Wetland Ordinance
- Continue Green Themes-Sustainable paving; Green Burial; Red Cedar Cleanup; etc.
- Review Wetland Use Permits

2018

- Collaborate with Park and Transportation Commissions on wayfinding
- Review progress on the Greenspace Plan
- Actualize the Climate Sustainability Plan and review related ordinances
- Discuss how greening the Township might attract green businesses
- Collaborate with the Land Preservation Advisory Board