



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Administrative Conference Room
Tuesday, August 14, 2018 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Chair, Curt Armbruster (tier1); Ron Rowe (tier1); Tim McCarthy (tier1); Robert Hollenshead (tier1); Steve Culling (tier2)

ABSENT: Paul Pratt (ICDC); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2)

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Pat Witte (ICP)

Others: Jim Folkening (Lake resident)

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Armbruster called the meeting to order at **5:30 pm**.

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Harvesting Update
- C. Natural Shoreline
- D. Miscellaneous

3A. Approval of Minutes

The July 10, 2018 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

3B. Harvesting Update

The harvester noticed that a lot of the aquatic- plant mats have settled below the surface and could not be harvested. As such, the harvested area was smaller than what the harvesting map showed. It was not clear what caused the mats to settle. It was noted that most of the mats consisted of Elodea.

The consultant is scheduled to survey the lake on August 22 in order to determine if a second harvest is warranted, and to prepare permit application for next year's lake-wide milfoil treatment.

3C. Natural Shoreline

Chair Armbruster stated that he noticed one of the riparian properties has recently improved his lake frontage with natural shoreline measures, which maybe a good example for lake residents to see. It was noted that since the public meeting held in June, no property owner has volunteered his shoreline for a demonstration site. The committee then discussed using publically owned properties for the project; for example the Perry Road end property. It was then noted that the site does not provide easy access for public viewing, and will have very limited scope due to the small footprint, heavy tree/shrub cover, and two large storm outfalls. Alternatively, Pat Witte suggested looking at the area next to the bio-swale project on Lake Park south, at Lake Lansing Road & Shaw

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Drive. It was agreed to examine the subject site to see if it's suitable for natural shoreline. As such, Younes will contact the consultant to set up a meeting with Pat on site.

3D. Miscellaneous

Pat Witte stated that his staff participated in this year's "Landing Blitz" which was held on two dates, July 3 and August 9.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:12 pm.