



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Administrative Conference Room
Tuesday, September 11, 2018 5:30 PM

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

ABSENT: Paul Pratt (ICDC)

STAFF/
TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi
COUNTY: Pat Witte (ICP)
Others:

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. Improper Water withdrawal from Lake Lansing

3A. Approval of Minutes

The August 14, 2018 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

3B. Harvesting Update

Chair Armbruster wanted this item to be included in the minutes. Since the August meeting the committee voted unanimously to not have a second harvest; the vote was done by email polling. It was agreed that it was not cost effective to use SAD resources on a second harvest as it is too late in the season, and as such the benefit of the second harvest will only be realized for few weeks.

3C. Natural Shoreline

Younes informed the committee the he met Pat Witte and Pam Tynning, the lake consultant, to view a potential area for a demonstration project next to the bio-swale at Lake Park South. Also, Younes mentioned that Dave Card is interested in allowing a section of his shoreline to be used as a demonstration project. Younes and Pam will be visiting the site and will report back to the committee on the outcome.

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3D. Improper Water withdrawal from Lake Lansing

The committee discussed apparent violation by a horizontal drilling company, "Double K HDD", on Lake Lansing. A truck with a medium size tank was observed withdrawing water from the lake at the public boat launch. The committee is very concerned that potential contamination to the lake could result from this unfettered action. It was not clear that the withdrawal is in violation of local, county or state regulation. Pat Witte stated that he plans to bring this issue to County officials, and hopefull pass a regulation to control access to the lake to ensure water quality protection. Younes will also pursue this issue with MDEQ.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:17 pm.