



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Town hall
Tuesday, October 12, 2021 5:30 PM

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

ABSENT: Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Coe Emens (ICP)

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Paul Pratt (ICDC)

Others: Pam Tynning (Progressive a/e); Paul Hausler (Progressive a/e)

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 SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES
- B. SECOND ACCESS LOCATION FOR HARVESTER
- C. LAKE CONSULTANT CONTRACT
- D. 2021 ANNUAL REPORT
- E. NEMOKA DRAIN CONCERNS UPDATE

3A. Approval of Minutes

The September minutes were approved as submitted.

3B. SECOND ACCESS LOCATION FOR HARVESTER

The committee continued the discussion regarding a second access options to provide the harvester from the Shaw Street. The committee concluded that a concrete ramp would have a long “return in investment “ time frame, and it was not clear how much cost savings the SAD would realize if the ramp was built. As such, the committee’s consensus was to look at other options and not pay for the concrete ramp design and construction, and focus on just providing the access from the road. Other options discussed included the harvester’s use of metal mats and conveyer belt system on their own.

3C. LAKE CONSULTANT CONTRACT

Younes informed the committee that an RFP for lake management consultant services will be sent out soon, as the current contract is expiring at the end of the year. The proposals will be presented to the committee for review and recommendation to award during the November meeting.

3D. 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Pam Tynning and Paul Hausler both with Progressive a/e presented the 2021 annual report. The committee then discussed the report and the consultants answered several questions from the committee regarding phosphorus, chlorophyll, and lack of E Coli measurements. The committee then voted unanimously to accept and publish the report.

Pam informed the committee that she is retiring in December and Paul Hausler will be taking over her role as our contact. The committee thanked Pam for her more than twenty years involvement with the Lake Lansing, and wished well with her retirement.

3E. NEMOKA DRAIN CONCERNS UPDATE

Deputy Drain Commissioner Paul Pratt informed the committee that his office is still working on a resolution to the broken tile in the road ditch, along the south side of Lake Lansing Road.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.