



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
On-line meeting via ZOOM
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Chair, Curt Armbruster (tier1); Ron Rowe (tier1); Susan Andrews (tier1);
ABSENT: Tim McCarthy (tier1); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Steve Culling Paul Pratt (ICDC);
Coe Emens (ICP)

STAFF/
TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi
COUNTY:
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 January Meeting Minutes
- B. Winter Newsletter Discussion
- C. Wash-bay Water discharge Discussion
- D. Grants Updates
- E. Lake Lansing Web Site Notifications
- F. Annual Report Distribution
- G. Financial Report
- H. Natural Shoreline Demonstration Project
- I. Consultant Attendance for March Meeting

3A. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the January 2021 meeting minutes was postponed until next meeting due to the lack of quorum.

3B. Winter Newsletter Discussion

The committee discussed a draft of the upcoming newsletter prepared by the lake consultant. It was noted that additional information related to aquatic plants should be added to the newsletter. Susan suggested contacting Emma Campbell, the Township's Land Stewardship Coordinator, to see if she could contribute a blurb about her role or upcoming presentation that are related to the lake watershed.

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3C. Wash-bay discharge Discussion:

Pursuing last meeting's discussion, Younes followed up with the Lake consultant regarding holding tank design and what other lakes are doing about the same issue. The consultant, Pam Tying with Progressive AE, informed Younes that most lakes actually discharge the wash water to the sanitary system just as we currently have now! Based on this, the Township is now willing to continue wash-bay discharge to the sanitary system but provide oil & grit interceptors upstream from the connection point to the Township's system, and improve signage to ensure the drain would only be used during boat wash to preclude rain water discharge to the Township's sanitary system.

3D. Grants Update:

It was not clear what was the status of the lake improvement grant applied for by County Parks as Coe was not in attendance.

3E. Lake Lansing Web Site Notifications

The committee discussed adding a draft agenda to the Lake's web site meeting notice.

3F. Annual Report Distribution

Chair Armbruster suggested providing the Township Manager, Township Board, and other committees such as the planning Commission, Park Commission, Environmental Commission, and the Land Preservation Committee copies of the annual report. The advisory committee agreed to Curt's suggestion and Younes stated that he'll follow through with it by contacting the Township Manager accordingly.

3G Financial Report:

Chair Armbruster requested a financial status report of the SAD presented at next month's meeting.

3H. Natural Shoreline Demonstration Project:

After a brief discussion of this item, the committee agreed that this project should be pursued at some point in the future, but not this year and until the Natural Shoreline Partnership agrees to select Lake Lansing for their annual project.

3H. Consultant Attendance for March Meeting:

The committee requested that the lake consultant be present for next month's meeting to discuss this year's lake management program. One suggestion was to have a discussion about erosion protection and improving water quality of run-off to the lake.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.