



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Administration Conference Room
Thursday, May 16, 2024 5:30 PM

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Simar Pawar (BOC)

ABSENT: Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Steve Culling (tier 2); Paul Pratt (ICDC); Coe Emens
(ICP)

OTHERS: Jim Folkening

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 APRIL MEETING MINUTES
- B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS
- C. PROJECTS UPDATE
- D. DAM PROJECT UPDATE
- E. JOE NOHNER SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLING
- F. 2024 LANDING BLITZ

3A. Approval of Minutes

The draft April minutes were discussed, and then were unanimously approved with one spelling correction.

3B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

- Chair Armbruster suggested holding next month's meeting at 4:30 at the County Park pavilion, ahead of the LLPOA meeting scheduled for 6:00. The committee then voted unanimously to approve the meeting venue and time.
- Chair Armbruster shared with the committee that on March 26, he attended the Township's "Report of Committees" meeting. He provided the Township Board an update of the sad committee activities during the past year and upcoming projects.

3C. PROJECTS UPDATE

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Younes provided the following project updates:

The first herbicide treatment has been scheduled for May 22. As such, the public beach will be closed for that day, but will open back after one day on May 23.

The contractor for the natural shoreline demonstration project has not returned yet, to remove the temporary wild life protection fence.

3D. DAM PROJECT UPDATE

Susan informed the committee that the County Board of Commissioners (BOC) has applied for \$750K of State Revenue Sharing funds to help pay for the dam improvement project. She added that Lake Lansing is ranked #2 on the state's prospective list. She also shared with that the Ingham County Road Department (ICRD) is in the process of hiring an engineering firm to administer, design, and bid the project. Susan also mentioned that the Ingham County Drain Commissioner (ICDC) will be the agency that will prepare the dam assessment district. It was also noted that Steve Carpenter is now the chair of the LLPOA's dam committee. Susan & Curt also mentioned that Mr. Carpenter is currently working with ICDC on the dam assessment district.

3E. JOE NOHNER SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLING

After a brief discussion of the benefits that will be realized as a result of Mr. Nohner's supplemental sampling, the committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of up to \$280, for one year to help cover his costs. It was noted that receipts will be required to process all reimbursements.

3E. PARK MANAGER REPORT

Park Manager Emens provided the following remarks & updates;

- The new restroom building at County Park South is almost complete, and a ribbon cutting will be scheduled soon.
- This year's goose control is underway.
- Manager Emens indicated that he is currently working with the Township's Parks Department's Stewardship on a plan to eradicate invasive phragmites' patches dispersed around the lake.

3E. 2024 LANDING BLITZ

Susan informed the committee that this year's state "Lake Blitz" campaign will be held from June 28 to July 7. She asked the committee for volunteers and on what date to hold the event for Lake Lansing. The committee then agreed on June 28. The following committee members agreed to participate: Susan, Curt, Ron, and tentatively Roger. Susan will follow up with Park Manager Emens to make sure the date will be OK with them. Once the date has been confirmed, Susan will follow up with EGLE's event contact.

Jim Folkening suggested asking the LLPOA for volunteers during their June meeting.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 619 p.m.