



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING  
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864  
Townhall Room  
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 5:30 PM

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Coe Emens (ICP)

ABSENT: Roger Taylor (tier 1); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Steve Culling (tier 2); Paul Pratt (ICDC)

OTHERS: Jim Folkening; Joe Nohner

### **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. PROJECTS UPDATE
- C. LAKE LANSING FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
- D. DAM PROJECT UPDATE
- E. PARK MANAGER REPORT
- F. LAKE LEVEL CHARTS
- G. JOE NOHNER INTRODUCTION & SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLING

#### **3A. Approval of Minutes**

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

#### **3B. PROJECTS UPDATE**

Harvesting & Herbicide contracts: The Township has signed the aquatic herbicide treatment with PLM. The harvesting contract has been awarded to PLM but the contract has not been signed yet.

The consultant will soon draft the spring newsletter. Susan suggested adding an article about the newly installed CD3 vac unit.

**3C. LAKE LANSING FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT**

Younes presented the financial report to the committee, which showed a projected fund balance of \$197,297.36 as of January 1, 2024. The report also showed that total expenditures in 2023 were \$111,971.27.

**3D. DAM PROJECT UPDATE**

Susan informed the committee that the Dam committee would recommend to the county Board of Commissioners (BOC) imposing limits on the soft costs. She also added that the Dam committee would recommend alternative #3 with two modifications. The first modification will call for lining the existing 24” pipe in lieu of replacing it. The second modification will involve eliminating the cofferdam. She added that the BOC would receive comments on the report and project until April 5.

**3E. PARK MANAGER REPORT**

Park Manager Coe discussed an example of data output report that the CD3 vac unit can provide.

**3F. LAKE LEVEL CHARTS**

Chair Armbruster shared updated lake level charts. These charts reflect additional lake levels collected for 2023. The update lake level charts will be posted on the Lake web site.

**3F. JOE NOHNER INTRODUCTION & SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLING**

Chair Armbruster introduced Joe Nohner to the committee. Joe works for the DNR and he has recently registered for another year of the EGLE/MSU Extension Cooperative Lake Monitoring Program, which enables trained citizen scientists to conduct water quality and other monitoring on lakes, including Lake Lansing. Joe believes the data he collects will complement the existing monitoring conducted by the lake consultant. However, participating in the program costs money to pay for sample processing, bottles, preservatives etc. He would like to know if the SAD would help pay for his costs, which is \$192 for this year. Curt informed Joe that the committee would have to wait until next month’s meeting for further discussion, as several committee members were not in attendance.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.