



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Upstairs Conference Room
Tuesday, November 9, 2022 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Chair, Curt Armbruster (tier1); Roger Taylor (tier 1); Ron Rowe (tier 1);
Susan Andrews (tier1); Steve Culling (tier 2) ; Larry Wagenknecht (tier2)

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi
COUNTY:

ABSENT: Coe Emens (ICP); Paul Pratt (ICDC)

OTHERS: Jim Folkening

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Armbruster called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

Jim Folkening spoke about the recent fish study on Lake Lansing and how to interpret the results. To that end, he was provided contacts of two DNR staff, Addie Dutton and Joe Nohner who lives on the lake. He thanked the advisory committee for the opportunity to discuss this topic. Subsequently, the committee agreed to add the "Fish Study Discussion" to tonight's agenda.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES
- B. 2022 PROJECTS & OTHER UPDATES
- C. FISH STUDY DISCUSSION

3A. Approval of Minutes

The draft October minutes were discussed and the committee then voted unanimously to approve the minutes as submitted.

3B. 2022 PROJECTS & OTHER UPDATES

1. Natural Shoreline Project: Younes informed the committee that this project will be bid during the first part of December, with bid opening anticipated before the new year.

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2. Annual Report: The consultant is anticipating the completion of the 2022 annual report by mid-December.
3. Herbicide Treatment & Harvesting Contracts: Both service contracts expire at the end of this year. The contracts would need to be either extended or re-bid.
4. Boat launch improvements: This project is already in progress, which includes replacing the boat ramp, installation of new fencing and new gate. The Township will coordinate the start of the lift station project with the parks department in the coming months. The Township project is anticipated to be completed by November of 2023.
5. Chair Armbruster stated that he met with the owner of the golf course; and he is willing to look at changing his fertilizer applications in order to reduce adverse impact on the lake. The committee then discussed contacting the HOAs of the Trails & Meadows subdivisions, and Crystal Cove condo association regarding the use of phosphorus. Chair Armbruster stated that he'd draft a letter and have it reviewed by the lake consultant.

3C. FISH STUDY DISCUSSION

Committee members resumed the fish study discussion initiated during tonight's "Public Remarks" period. The committee agreed to further pursue this matter with the lake consultant. The committee had consensus to have this topic on next meeting agenda in January.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.