



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Town hall
Tuesday, August 10, 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)

STAFF/
TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi
COUNTY: Coe Emens (ICP); Paul Pratt (ICDC)

Others: Alan Boyer (LSG/ICDC); 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 JULY MEETING MINUTES
- B. NEMOKA DRAIN PROJECT CONCERNS UPDATE
- C. AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL UPDATE
- D. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT
- E. HERBICIDE TREATMENT NOTIFICATIONS

3A. Approval of Minutes

The July minutes were approved with one correction.

3B. NEMOKA DRAIN PROJECT CONCERNS UPDATE

Alan Boyer, the consultant for Ingham County Drain Commissioner's (ICDC) distributed a field activity summary report related to the suspected contamination stemming from the county drain project. He then went over the findings and concluded that no Volatile Organic Compound (VOCs) were detected, and suspended solids were being trapped by the newly constructed ditch along the south side of Lake Lansing Road. The committee members then discussed the report with Mr. Boyer and Deputy Drain Commissioner Paul

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Pratt. It was acknowledged by all in attendance that the remaining issue that needs to be resolved is how to properly abandon the broken tile located in the newly installed ditch. Deputy drain Commissioner Paul Pratt stated that he'll pursue this matter with his staff.

3C. AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL UPDATE

Chair Armbruster stated that the lake was treated yesterday, August 9. He then mentioned that the lake consultant will do another survey to determine if a second harvesting will be needed.

3D. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT

Park Manager Emens shared with the committee the following updates:

- They met with the boat launch project consultant to flesh out some of the details regarding the wash bay and other detail.
- The surface for the North Lake Park new trail will have "Geo-web" and top soil/gravel mix.
- Discussed use of a temporary ramp at the second harvester access near Shaw Street. He explained that the area is too soft for the harvester without a ramp next to the water .

Chair Armbruster asked about the recent beach closure at Park Lake. Coe stated that a high E-Coli bacteria sample led to the beach closure.

3E. HERBICIDE TREATMENT NOTIFICATIONS

Susan stated that the recent herbicide treatment notification was too late, and she would like to see at a least a week's notification in advance of the application date. Younes stated that even though we all knew that the treatment will be on August 9 at least 10 days before, he received the map and notification on August 5 and, then uploaded both the next day to the web site. He acknowledged that we need to remind the consultant and the applicator to forward the maps and notices sooner to allow more notification time.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.