



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Townhall Room
Tuesday, June 13, 2023 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: Coe Emens (ICP); Paul Pratt (ICDC)

ABSENT:

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 MAY MEETING MINUTES
- B. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
- C. PROJECTS UPDATE
- D. SUMMER NEWSLETTER
- E. LAKE RELATED TOPICS PUBLICATION
- F. PARK MAMANGER'S REPORT
- G. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES LANDING BLITZ

3A. Approval of Minutes

The draft May minutes were discussed, and then the committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes with one sentence modification to the Chairman's Remarks item.

3B. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Chair Armbruster informed the committee that he is still working on the letter to go out to property owners serviced by the Meadowbrook pond in Clinton County. He added that he was waiting on the results of samples recently collected at the pond. Those results showed higher phosphorus levels than normal. He also requested that the results be shared with the Clinton County Drain Commissioner's office.

Chair Armbruster then mentioned that the LLPOA has established a sub-committee to keep up with the progress of the upcoming dam improvement project. Related to that, Deputy Ingham County

Minutes – Lake Lansing Advisory Committee

June 13, 2023

Page 2

Drain Commissioner (ICDC) Paul Pratt informed the committee that a Request For Proposals (RFP) for consultant services has been issued for the project. He added that the proposals are due on June 29. It was noted that the RFP could be accessed on the County's web site under "Purchasing". Deputy Pratt also noted that the dam district assessment boundary will be determined by the County Board of Commissioners. However, the scope of the work will be determined by ICDC

3C. PROJECTS UPDATE

Younes provided an update to the natural shoreline project; he stated that the project had been completed. He added that the site was being monitored to ensure adequate watering was provided to the plants in light of the recent drought conditions. It was noted that the next step would be to prepare and install the educational sign.

Younes also mentioned that the Lake Consultant would be on the lake on June 15 to assess the effectiveness of the recent herbicide treatment, and to determine if a second application would be needed. The consultant will also survey the lake for areas that would require harvesting.

3D. SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The committee discussed the latest draft of the summer newsletter. Subsequently, Larry suggested alternate language be used on the first page. The committee then voted unanimously to approve the revised newsletter. Younes then informed the committee that he will send the letter to all Tier 1 & 2 parcel owners, and will upload it to the lake's portal on the Township's web site.

4D. LAKE RELATED TOPICS PUBLICATION

The committee discussed the leaflets of lake related topics that was distributed by Lake Consultant, Paul Hausler, during the May meeting. The committee agreed to have these leaflets shown on the lake's website. Curt will also have them added to the LLPOA website. Susan pointed out that the "Lake Awareness Day" leaflet should also be included, and it should be shared with the public that this information was provided to legislators and Governor's staff.

5D. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT

Park Manager Emens informed the committee that the vac machine has been installed by the boat launch, but is not running just yet. He added that the startup delay is not caused by power supply, as it is powered by solar, but rather due to the startup software.

6D. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES LANDING BLITZ

Susan informed the committee that this year's event will be on July 8 from 10 to 2. She mentioned that there are four committee members who will participate including Curt, Ron, Roger, and Paul. She was hoping that the new vac. machine will be running by the date of the event. She then handed out related posters to Paul and Younes to post them on their respective County and Township properties around the lake.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.