



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Town hall
Wednesday, April 13, 2022 5:00 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: Dan Opsommer

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Armbruster called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. APPROVAL OF MARCH MEETING MINUTES
- B. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP
- C. 2022 PROJECTS UPDATE
- D. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT
- E. AIS LANDING BLITZ
- F. DRAINS' SAMPLING

3A. Approval of Minutes

The March minutes were approved with few word modifications to item 3D. "GOOSE HUNTING UPDATE".

3B. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Younes reminded the committee that the two-year term membership will expire on April 30 for Curt, Roger, and Steve, and he needed to request extension of their terms for another two years unless they did not want to continue serving. All three indicated that they would like to continue serving. As such, the committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Township Board the re-appointments of all three for another term.

3C. 2022 PROJECTS UPDATE

The draft plan for the shoreline demonstration project was presented to the Ingham County Parks (ICP) committee on April 11. The Parks committee was very receptive to the concept and expressed its approval for the project location just south of the bio-swale on Lake Lansing Park South property. The committee also discussed the merits of this project location, which appears to be in a low energy location. There was a suggestion that another high energy shoreline could be considered for another demonstration project. The committee expressed interest in providing educational signage as part of the project. It was noted that information about the cost, permitting process, and maintenance would be helpful to residents.

It was not clear when the initial Spring aquatic plant survey will be completed. Susan stated that she has not received a notification as to when the consultant is planning to be on the lake. There was speculation that the water was still too cold for the survey, which would push the survey for late April or early May.

Younes stated that consultant will start the shoreline inventory within the next couple of months.

3D. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT

Coe mentioned that there would be a pre-bid meeting scheduled tomorrow, April 14, for the bathhouse project on Lake Park South. He also added the fence project might not start until later in the fall.

Coe also mentioned that the shoreline project might not be completed this year due to potential delays in obtaining permits and securing the agreement between the Township and the County.

3E. AIS BLITZ

Susan informed the committee that this year would be the third year she will be involved with this campaign. She asked committee members for volunteers during this year's blitz on Lake Lansing. Curt, Ron, and Roger volunteered to participate in this year's efforts. This year's blitz will be on July 9. Coe mentioned that the CD3 vacuum machine should be working by then.

3F. DRAINS' SAMPLING

Susan asked if the consultant can sample additional locations, and suggested the outfall from the Marshall Park infiltration project as an example. Curt suggested that samples should also be taken between the filtered catch basins and the lake to better gauge the filters performance. Paul Pratt mentioned that wet weather and not just dry weather samples should be taken. It was pointed out that the Bath Township system on Perry Road was last sampled back in 2010, and we should revisit sampling their run-off which outlets to Lake Lansing. Younes stated that he'll discuss these thoughts with the consultant.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.