



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Administration Conference Room
Tuesday, August 12, 2025 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Chair, Curt Armbruster (tier1); Susan Andrews (tier1); Ron Rowe (tier 1);
Steve Culling (tier 2)

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Paul Pratt (ICDC)

ABSENT: Roger Taylor (tier 1); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Coe Emens (ICP)

OTHERS:

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. CHAIRMAN REMARKS
- C. PROJECT UPDATES
- D. LLPOA DAM UPDATE
- E. PARK MANAGER REPORT

3A. APPROVAL OF JULY MEETING MINUTES

The draft July minutes were discussed and then were unanimously approved with one minor correction.

3B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

- Chair Armbruster informed the committee that in early spring he had borrowed water quality sampling bottles from the lake consultant with the intent of sampling the Meadows Brook Drain located in Bath Township. However, he couldn't collect the necessary samples due to the very dry conditions so far.
- Chair Armbruster stated that the lake level is ¼" below average based on his recent observation.
- Curt asked Younes about the status of the filters installed at designated catch basins. Younes informed the committee that the Township has been cleaning the filters at least once a year and typically in springtime.

3C. PROJECT UPDATES

Younes provided the following updates:

- Lake harvesting is currently scheduled for the week of August 25.
- There are only few punch-list items remaining related to the lift station project at the boat launch.
- The trenchless repairs have been completed for a couple of sewer sections upstream of the lift station.

3D. LLPOA DAM UPDATE

Susan reported to the committee that the LLPOA Dam Committee (LDC) met yesterday to discuss four proposed Special Assessment Districts (SADs) for the dam project. They consist of two County prepared SADs, an LDC prepared SAD, and a Township prepared SAD. She added that the LDC is currently working on a strategy to advocate for the LDC’s prepared SAD as it is the most equitable for impacted lake residents. To that end, the LDC will hold an informational meeting for all impacted lake residents on August 14 at the Township’s Townhall. She added that the LDC feels that the County’s SADs do not meet the legal requirements of ACT 307 for water level control structures, as they include parcels with no legally deeded lake access. She also noted that the County will discuss the proposed SADs during the next County Service Committee meeting scheduled for August 19, and will likely recommend approval of a SAD to the County Board of Commissioners. As such, the LDC is hoping that as many LLPOA residents can attend the meeting as possible to share their concerns of the proposed County SADs. Paul Pratt, Deputy Ingham County Drain Commissioner, stated that the recommended SAD will also need to go to the County Finance Committee for review and approval.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.