



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Administration Conference Room
Tuesday, September 9, 2025 5:30 PM

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Coe Emens (ICP)

ABSENT: Paul Pratt (ICDC); Ron Rowe (tier 1)

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 AUGUST MEETING MINUTES
- B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS
- C. PROJECT UPDATES
- D. LLPOA DAM UPDATE
- E. PARK MANAGER REPORT

3A. APPROVAL OF AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The draft August minutes were discussed and then were unanimously approved with two minor corrections.

3B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

- Chair Armbruster informed the committee that harvesting was completed today, and from all indications PLM has done a great job. Susan commented that the harvesting seemed a bit late this year and she questioned the benefit to be realized this late in the season. Chair Armbruster responded that the primary intent for this late harvesting is to remove the biomass resulting from the herbicide treatments. He added that he'll ask the lake consultant about any additional benefits of late harvesting.
- Chair Armbruster shared with the committee that he's using AI to research the use of the wake boat/ depth map for geolocation capabilities with smart phones. He'll

further discuss this with Younes and the lake consultant to develop a QR generated access to this digital mapping system.

3C. PROJECT UPDATES

Younes provided the following updates:

- There are a couple of punch-list items remaining related to the lift station project at the boat launch.
- Laminated about 100 copies of 8.5”x11” wake-boat maps then delivered them to the MSU sail club. Also, stocked them at the boat launch brochure display board. A large 24”x36” map was also laminated and will be posted at the boat launch next year.

3D. LLPOA DAM UPDATE

Susan reported to the committee that several lake residents attended the County’s Service Committee meeting held on August 19 to voice their opinions regarding the proposed Special Assessment Districts (SADs) for the dam project. She mentioned that no work on the dam will be done this year as a result of receiving no bids for the proposed project. She noted that commissioner Tanya Pratt has lobbied hard to have the committee vote for SAD option 4, which provides for assessments based on both frontage and benefit, and which also calls for at least 25% of total project cost to be paid by the County and the Township. Susan concluded her comments by stating that the Services Committee voted to use this SAD option.

3E. PARK MANAGER REPORT

Park Manager Emens provided the following updates:

- An accessible kayak system (EZ Dock) is currently being installed at the fishing dock area.
- The parking lot paving is scheduled to start sometime next week.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.