



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

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY:

ABSENT: Roger Taylor (tier 1); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Steve Culling (tier 2); Paul Pratt (ICDC); Coe Emens (ICP)

OTHERS:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Armbruster called the meeting to order at 5:50 pm.

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MEETING MINUTES
- B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS
- C. PROJECT UPDATES
- D. SAD FINANCIAL REPORT
- E. SPRING NEWSLETTER
- F. DAM COMMITTEE UPDATE

3A. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The draft January minutes were discussed but could not be voted on due to lack of quorum. These minutes will be discussed and voted on during next month's meeting.

3B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

- Chair Armbruster attended the Township's special meeting for commissions & committees. He shared with the Board our committee's goals, objectives, and accomplishments from last year.
- Chair Armbruster informed the committee that Joe Nohner will provide a written report on the samples he collected last year, and a request to pay for his samples from the SAD. Additionally, Mr. Nohner will provide suggestions and recommendations regarding a fish habitat potential project for Lake Lansing.

3C. PROJECT UPDATES

- Lift station replacement project: Both the wet well and valve chamber have been installed, and the project is still on target to be substantially completed by early April.
- The lake consultant provided a draft for the spring newsletter, which will be discussed at tonight’s meeting.

3D. SAD FINANCIAL REPORT

Younes shared with the committee a financial status report. The report showed that the Lake Lansing SAD has a projected fund balance of \$194,820.60 as of January 1, 2025. The report also showed that total expenditures and revenues in 2024 were \$82,317.19 and \$90,519.63 respectively.

3E. SPRING NEWSLETTER

The committee reviewed a draft of the upcoming spring newsletter, and agreed to send few suggestions to the consultant for revisions. The newsletter will be discussed again during the March meeting.

3F. LLPOA DAM COMMITTEE UPDATE

Susan informed the committee that the dam committee met recently with a former county drain commissioner who is currently a resident on the Lake. The former drain commissioner suggested that the dam committee work with Township Attorney Stacy Hissong who is an expert on assessment districts for dams and level control structures. Younes indicated that Township officials have already been approached to discuss the same topic later this week.

Younes also noted that the C2E has issued their third progress report, which stated that they are still working on analysis of alternatives and have not yet initiated the design phase. This report also included construction bidding date at the end of this May, and a start of the construction phase sometime between June and September of this year.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:36p.m.