



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Town hall
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 5:00 PM

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

ABSENT: Ron Rowe (tier1); Paul Pratt (ICDC)

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Coe Emens (ICP)

Others:

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 APRIL MEETING MINUTES
- B. 2022 PROJECTS UPDATE
- C. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT
- D. PUBLIC MEETING/ SUMMER NEWSLETTER

3A. Approval of Minutes

The April minutes were approved unanimously as submitted.

3B. 2022 PROJECT UPDATE

The committee discussed the following lake projects:

- Aquatic Plant survey: the consultant conducted an abbreviated survey yesterday, May 9, and only observed two small patches of low-growing milfoil. It appears that the cool spring has so far delayed plant growth in Lake Lansing. The consultant will return on May 25 to conduct another survey.
- The shoreline inventory project: The consultant has informed Younes that the inventory of the lake shoreline has been scheduled for June.
- Natural shoreline demonstration project: The committee reviewed the latest draft plan & specifications of the demonstration project. It was agreed that even though the project site is a low energy shoreline, moderate and high shoreline design

should also be included since this is a demonstration project. It was also agreed that the bid should have the costs per foot for each energy level. It was also suggested that the educational sign should include the required permits for this type of project, and a rough estimate of the installation cost.

3C. PARK MANAGER’S REPORT

Park manager Emens shared with the committee then explained a one-page handout that detailed the upcoming improvements to the boat launch area, including phase 1 and future phases. He added that the project would start this year in the fall.

3D. PUBLIC MEETING/ SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The committee agreed that due to ongoing COVID 19 concerns, the SAD public meeting would not be held again this year. Instead, a summertime newsletter will be mailed. It was agreed that the newsletter will be focused on the lake sampling efforts. Younes stated that he’ll discuss this with the consultant and should have a draft ready for discussion during next month’s meeting.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.