



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Administration Conference Room
Tuesday, April 10, 2026 5:30 PM

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Coe Emens (ICP)

ABSENT: Paul Pratt (ICDC)

OTHERS: Simar Pawar ; Rick Buteyn (Progressive Companies)

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Armbruster called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

Simar Pawar reported to the committee that a citizen has informed her that dead fish were seen along the shores of Lake Lansing and wanted to ensure the committee is aware of this. County Park Manager Emens noted that he has placed three posters about consuming safe fish near the lake.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. APPROVAL OF MARCH MEETING MINUTES
- B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS
- C. PROJECT UPDATES
- D. LLPOA DAM UPDATE
- E. PARK MANAGER REPORT
- F. 2026 LANDING BLITZ

3A. APPROVAL OF MARCH MEETING MINUTES

The draft March minutes were discussed and then were unanimously approved as presented.

3B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

Chair Armbruster shared with the committee the following updates:

- The County started working on clearing the trees adjacent to the dam, in preparation for the dam improvement project.
- The water is currently flowing steadily over the dam, which should result in lower lake level in the coming days.

3C. PROJECT UPDATES

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- Younes distributed copies of a letter he received from Dave Card, who owns lake frontage property. The letter detailed the lake level court orders since 1975 including the current order from 2003. Mr. Card would like the advisory committee to initiate a request to return to the lake level schedule that was modified by court order in 2003. He believes the current schedule is causing his shoreline to be inundated by up to 4” above the normal level during wet springs. The committee discussed his request, and the consensus was to maintain the current court ordered levels.
- Rick Buteyn, with Progressive Companies, presented a draft of the spring newsletter and asked the committee for comments and for suggestions of possible topics that can be included. The committee collectively agreed to the following:
 - Modify the “Aquatic Plant Control” article to include instructions on where to find exact dates for herbicide and harvesting dates.
 - Include an article about the recent recommendations from the State of Michigan on fish consumption.
 - Add an article about the recent interpretative wake-boat map with instructions and QR code.

3D. LLPOA DAM UPDATE

Susan informed the committee that the county has sent out assessment letters with instructions to pay full assessments by April 17 to avoid paying interest. She noted that it appears that the final assessment roll contains errors related to both Tier 1 and Tier 2 parcels. It’s not clear when and how these errors will be corrected at this time.

3D. PARK MANAGER REPORT

Park Manager Emens provided the following updates:

- The boat launch dock was installed today (March 10).
- Goose egg control is underway; so far, 30 eggs have been collected. He noted that a lot of nests were underwater.

3D. 2026 LANDING BLITZ

Susan informed the committee that this year’s Landing Blitz state-wide campaign will be in July, and she would like to have it on July 9th or on the 11th, and she’s again looking for volunteers.

The committee agreed to hold it on July 11th from 2 to 4 pm. Roger, Curt and Ron agreed to join Susan for this year’s event.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.