



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING  
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864  
Town hall  
Wednesday, March 9, 2022 5:00 PM

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

ABSENT: Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Coe Emens (ICP)

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Paul Pratt (ICDC)

Others: Jim Folkening

### **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 JANUARY & FEBRUARY MEETINGS' MINUTES
- B. LAKE LANSING SAD FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
- C. STATUS OF LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN
- D. GOOSE HUNTING UPDATE
- E. DRAINS' SAMPLING

#### **3A. Approval of Minutes**

The January and February minutes were unanimously approved with one correction to the February minutes.

#### **3B. LAKE LANSING SAD FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT**

Younes presented the financial report to the committee which showed a fund a balance of \$239,620.13 as of March 8, 2022. The report also showed that total expenditures in 2021 were \$86,538.25.

#### **3C. STATUS LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Younes indicated that the Lake consultant is actively working on the shoreline demonstration project and should have plans ready for review within the next few weeks.

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Younes also stated that the consultant provided a cost of \$4,800 to perform the shoreline survey. The committee briefly discussed the proposed cost and then unanimously passed a motion to approve the survey with a not to exceed cost of \$4,800

### **3D. GOOSE HUNTING UPDATE**

Susan provided an update to the committee regarding water fowl hunting rules around the lake. She stated that the Attorney General's office apparently provided an opinion that the DNR does not need to post a sign on the lake declaring Lake Lansing as a "sanctuary". Instead, they suggested that lake residents approach the Township to pass an ordinance to ban hunting around the lake. It was noted that a petition to have the Township consider this should be circulated and presented to the Township Clerk. Mr. Folkening commented that the LLPOA is not fully on board relative to designating Lake Lansing as a sanctuary.

### **3E. DRAINS' SAMPLING**

Susan pointed out that the consultant is not sampling the same drains around the lake as was done in the past. She also wanted to know if the catch basins that received filters are being maintained. Younes answered that the filters are cleaned annually and typically in the Spring. It was then agreed that either the Township or the consultant should prepare a map of all drain improvement projects undertaken by the SAD. Younes stated that he 'd follow up on this issue with both Township staff and lake consultant.

## **4. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.