



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Lake Lansing Park South Pavilion
Thursday, June 11, 2024 4:30 PM

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Simar Pawar (BOC); Paul Pratt (ICDC); Coe Emens (ICP); Gregg Todd (County Controller)

ABSENT: Susan Andrews (tier1); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2)

OTHERS: Claudia Kerbaway (LLPOA President), Tanya Pratt, Pierre LaVoie

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Armbruster called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. APPROVAL OF MAY MEETING MINUTES
- B. COUNTY CONTROLLER - DAM PROJECT UPDATE
- C. CHAIRMAN REMARKS
- D. PARK MANAGER REPORT

3A. Approval of Minutes

The draft May minutes were discussed, and then were unanimously approved as submitted.

3B. COUNTY CONTROLLER - DAM PROJECT UPDATE

Paul Pratt, Deputy Ingham County Drain Commissioner (ICDC) introduced Gregg Todd, Ingham County Controller. Mr. Todd shared with attendees that Ingham County Road Department, led by Managing Director Kelly Jones, is preparing an RFP to solicit engineering design services for the proposed dam improvement project. Controller Todd further stated that the RFP would be ready later in the week and would be available on the County's web site. He also noted that they met with a bond consultant. Chair Armbruster pointed out that the Lake Lansing SAD Advisory committee is not as involved with the Dam project as the LLPOA's "Dam Committee". Deputy Drain Commissioner Pratt shared that the only assessment roll included for the current dam district is from 1976. He added that the 1976 roll included "at-large" assessments for both the Township and the County. He also noted that the roll does not include a map.

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When asked about the possibility of involving property owner’s representation during the RFP review and selection process, Controller Todd responded that Ms. Kerbaway and Mr. LaVoia can contact him and Kelly Jones about that.

3C. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

Chair Armbruster stated that the initial herbicide treatment went well, and that the lake consultant will be on the lake for a follow up survey on June 17.

This year’s landing blitz will be on June 29, which is a Saturday, and not on June 28 as was previously noted. The hours will be from 10 am to 2:00 pm. Chair Armbruster then distributed a three-page leaflet to committee volunteers.

3D. PARK MANAGER REPORT

Park Manager Emens provided the following remarks & updates:

- The ribbon cutting for the new restroom building at County Park South, was held on June 7.
- The gravel parking lot at County Park South will be paved next year.
- An accessible kayak launch by the dock is in the works, with possible completion this Fall.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.