



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Administration Conference Room
Tuesday, October 8, 2024 5:30 PM

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Coe Emens (ICP)

ABSENT: Roger Taylor (tier 1); Paul Pratt (ICDC)

OTHERS: Jim Folkening

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

Jim Folkening informed the committee that he received a clarification letter from the Ingham County Drain Commissioner (ICDC) regarding the proposed assessment to the "North Branch of Pine Lake Outlet" Drain district. ICDC's letter stated that the subject Drain was established in 1899. It also stated that the North Shore Condos units are not in the district, but that a small area of their commons area is. However, the condos will not be assessed. Jim then mentioned that the condo association was satisfied with ICDC's response letter.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES
- B. PROJECT UPDATES
- C. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT
- D. DAM UPDATE

3A. Approval of Minutes

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

3B. PROJECT UPDATES

- Boat Launch Closure: Younes informed the committee that the boat launch will be closed to the public starting November 4, which is the scheduled start date for the lift station project. Boat launch construction & closure signs will be posted.

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- Potential Lake Improvement Projects:
 - 1- Fish Habitat Project: Coe stated that Mark Stephens indicated to him that he would be interested in working with the committee on this project. Chair Armbruster suggested contacting Joe Nohner to see if he would be interested as well. Coe stated that he will contact both to see if they could attend a committee meeting at the same time. Younes mentioned that he contacted the Lake Consultant about their suggestions but has not received a response just yet.
 - 2- Jim Folkening informed the committee that the LLPOA suggested cleaning the drain located downstream from the dam to Marsh Road. The committee recommended that the LLPOA contact the Drain Commissioner's office about a volunteer effort to clean that stretch.

3C. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT

Park Manager Emens shared with the committee the following projects scheduled for next year:

- Installation of new entrance signs on Pike street, Shaw/Lake Lansing, and Marsh/Lake Lansing.
- New boat launch sign
- New Lake Lansing Park North sign
- Kayak launch at Lake Lansing Park South
- Pave parking lot at Lake Lansing Park south
- Replace boardwalk and approximately 2.1 miles of trail improvements within Lake Lansing Park north

3D. DAM UPDATE

Jim Folkening informed the committee that the Ingham County Road Department (ICRD) has recommended awarding the engineering contract to C2AE, for approximately \$100k. He added that C2AE are required to provide design plans by December 30, with a project cost not to exceed \$1.2 million.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.