



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
On-line meeting via ZOOM
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Chair, Curt Armbruster (tier1); Ron Rowe (tier1); Susan Andrews (tier1); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2)

ABSENT: Tim McCarthy (tier1); Steve Culling (tier2); 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 **5:30 pm**.

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. Approval of September Meeting Minutes
- B. Lake Consultant Survey Results
- C. Wash bay Water discharge
- D. Status of Grant Application for Boat Launch Improvement Project
- E. Park Manager's Report
- F. Dam Report Discussion

3A. Approval of Minutes

The September 2020 meeting minutes were approved with two corrections.

3B. Lake Consultant Survey Results

Chair Armbruster stated that the lake consultant had informed him that based on the latest lake survey conducted on September 10, the last treatment of the Eurasian milfoil was successful and no additional areas were marked for treatment. Also, no additional harvesting is recommended for this season on Lake Lansing as much of the plant growth is below nuisance densities. Overall, the consultant is pleased with this year's herbicide and harvesting efforts. There was consensus that the committee is in agreement with the consultant observations and recommendations.

3C. Wash bay Water discharge

Younes informed the committee that the Township would like to see the wash bay discharged water, and rain water runoff from the wash bay area collected in a holding tank to preclude direct

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connection to the Township’s sanitary system. Younes added that the collected wash water and related plants and debris would then be pumped out and disposed off by the Township at their service center facility. Park Manager Emens stated that an agreement would need to be worked out between the Township and the County on the details of this arrangement. There was an ensuing discussion on sizing of the holding tank and possible methods of estimating the wash water including analysis of water meter records.

3D. Status of Grant Application for Boat Launch Improvement Project

Park Manager Emens stated that there has not been much progress yet on the status of the funding including grant approval related to this project, but he expects to know sometime next month or December at the latest.

3E. Park Manager’s Report

Park Manager Emens provided the following updates:

1. The beach and the boat launch were closed last week for the year.
2. A new full-time Park Ranger for Lake Lansing park areas will be starting within the next two weeks.
3. Currently working on finishing several RFPs to complete few small projects that were delayed due to COVID 19.
4. Currently researching electric supply options to the bubbler system for the permanent dock.
5. A mooring post for the harvester at the south park emergency access has been installed; currently working on an RFP to build the second access for the harvester.
6. The permanent dock is now open and is looking great.
7. The deer hunt is now in progress at the north park and it will go to January 1.

3D. Dam Report Discussion

Chair Armbruster reminded committee members that the 2019 lake dam report is now published on the Township’s web site under the Lake Lansing portal, and committee members should have received it by email. The committee then briefly discussed the requirements for this report and how repairs to the dam would be paid for. Younes stated that the funding for any dam improvements would likely be made by a drain assessment district administered by the Drain Commissioner’s office.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.