



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Townhall Room
Wednesday, May10, 2023 5:30 PM

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

STAFF/
TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi
COUNTY:

ABSENT: Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Coe Emens (ICP); Paul Pratt (ICDC)

OTHERS: Jim Folkening, Paul Hausler (Progressive a/e)

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 APRIL MEETING MINUTES
- B. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
- C. PROJECTS UPDATE
- D. SUMMER NEWSLETTER

3A. Approval of Minutes

The draft April minutes were discussed, then the committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes as submitted.

3B. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Chair Armbruster informed the committee that he met with recently appointed County Commissioner Simar Pawar, and shared with her the history of the SAD, the committee's formation, finances, regular activities (consultant activities, surveys, testing, chemical, harvesting, etc), our past activities, natural shoreline project, annual report, web site, and the LLPOA. He added the she was already knowledgeable about the dam situation, and knew about the need and prospects regarding grants, and was involved in that process.

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He further mentioned that over all they had a great conversation, and he believes that the committee and lake residents will be very well served by Commissioner Pawar. Jim Folkening mentioned that he spoke with Steve Carpenter, LLPOA President, and confirmed that Commissioner Pawar will be attending their next meeting.

Chair Armbruster also mentioned that Park Manager Emens had informed him the previously used discharge site located on Foster Street in Lansing is available this year. This information was passed on to the lake consultant and PLM (the harvesting contractor).

3C. PROJECTS UPDATE

Younes provided an update to the natural shoreline project; he stated that the pre-construction meeting had been held, and the anticipated start time will be around the May 25, with completion date around June 5.

Lake consultant Paul Hausler, with Progressive a/e, informed the committee that the aquatic plant survey had been scheduled for May 15. Related to this, Chair Armbruster mentioned that the consultant, while they are here for the aquatic plant survey, will also sample the run-off from the Meadow's pond located in Bath Township.

3D. SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Paul Hausler discussed a draft of the summer newsletter. The theme of this newsletter will be a chronology of all special project funded and completed by the SAD. He noted that there is a gap from 1999 to 2006 where he could not locate much relevant data. It was suggested to look at annual reports for the period. Younes also mentioned that he'll check his records.

Paul also went over a brochure of lake related topics including algal blooms, road salt, organic sediment, and few others. The committee agreed to discuss these items during next month's meeting, to determine if they can be posted on the Lake's web site.

4. ADJOURNMENT

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