



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING  
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864  
Lake Lansing Park South Pavilion  
Thursday, July 9, 2024 5:30 PM

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY:

ABSENT: Roger Taylor (tier 1); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Paul Pratt (ICDC); Coe Emens  
(ICP)

OTHERS: Jared Laughlin (Progressive a/e); Jim Folkening

### **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 JUNE MEETING MINUTES
- B. SUMMER NEWSLETTER
- C. PROJEC UPDATES
- D. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

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

The draft June minutes were discussed, and then were unanimously approved with one minor correction.

### **3B. SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

Jared Laughlin, with Progressive Companies (The SAD lake consultant), presented the draft newsletter to the committee. The draft covered two topics: The expansion of aquatic invasive species, and recommendations for operating wake boats. Jared pointed out that all boats are not permitted to make wakes within 100' from shorelines. After a follow up brief discussion the committee approved the newsletter draft. Younes informed the committee that the newsletter will be mailed within the next 10 days. The committee then discussed the distribution of the wake boat zones map, and it was agreed to produce 100 small laminated maps to be handed out at the boat launch. There was also a discussion about producing a laminated large map that can be posted at the boat launch.

### **3C. PROJECT UPDATES**

Lake consultant Jared Laughlin provided the following update:

- A herbicide treatment follow up survey was conducted on June 18, and it showed that a second treatment was not needed at that time
- The next lake survey is scheduled for July 17.
- Summer water sampling will take place in August.

### **3D. CHAIRMAN REMARKS**

Chair Armbruster shared the following with the committee:

- A recent inspection of the Dam area confirmed that repairs are definitely needed.
- The recent pavement of E Reynolds Road has diverted almost all runoff from the south side of the road to the lake, compared to before road pavement when same runoff was directed across the road to the wetland on the north side. Curt asked if there is anything that this committee can do to help mitigate the direct flow to the lake.
- On the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, four members of the advisory committee, and four DNR personnel participated in this year's Landing Blitz educational campaign. Only seven boats were engaged. There was a discussion about changing future dates and times to garner wider participation.
- Discussed obtaining CD3 data from Park Manager Emens.

### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.