



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Administration Conference Room
Tuesday, August 11, 2026; 5:30 PM

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

STAFF/

TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi

COUNTY: Coe Emens (ICP); Paul Pratt (ICDC)

ABSENT: Susan Andrews (tier1)

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 JUNE & JULY MEETING MINUTES
- B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS
- C. PROJECT UPDATES
- D. SUMMER NEWSLETTER
- E. PARK MANAGER REPORT

3A. APPROVAL OF JUNE & JULY MEETING MINUTES

The June & July draft minutes were discussed and then were unanimously approved as submitted for the June minutes, and two spelling corrections for the July minutes.

3B. CHAIRMAN REMARKS

Chair Armbruster shared with the committee the following updates:

- The lake consultant will survey the lake on August 13 to determine if harvesting is warranted, and to collect samples.
- Curt asked the committee if they are interested in paying for Joe Nuener's sampling equipment this year. The committee agreed to reimburse up to \$200 in line with what was previously discussed and approved last year.
- Curt shared with the committee that he had recently asked an AI application (App) to review the Lake Lansing web site for potential improvements. In response, the App concluded that the web site, in comparison to other lake sites, scored very high. It is also recommended that the site displays the notice in more prominent location.

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- Curt distributed a draft of an article that he's preparing for the North American Lake Management Society, related to the interactive map created for lake Lansing. Larry W. and the Township consultant will provide edits before Curt sends the final draft for publishing.

3C. PROJECT UPDATES

- The lake consultant conducted will be on the Lake this week to take samples and to assess the need for harvesting.

3D. SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The committee discussed the following possible topics to include in the newsletter:

- Another mention regarding the interactive map.
- An article about harvesting as to why it's needed, and why it always follows herbicide treatment.
- An update to the dam improvement project with input from the county.
- An article about winter salting by residents around the lake and how to reduce its impact on the lake.

3D. LLPOA DAM UPDATE

Chair Armbruster reported that a construction trailer was observed near the work area. However, there were no other indications that work was imminent. He also noted that a large evergreen Tree was still laying over the north side of the outfall.

3E. PARK MANAGER REPORT

- The new power washer has been installed, and it is working.
- The Park North project is progressing well and is on schedule.
- The Park South project will start in about a month.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:11 pm.