

LAKE LANSING WATERSHED S.A.D. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY 5-11-10

PRESENT: Chair Larry Wagenknecht, Bob Hollenshead, Helen Shipley, Tim McCarthy, Younes Ishraidi, Pat Witte, Leslie Kuhn, Laurie Kaufman

Meeting started at 5:30

1. Agenda:

- A. April Meeting minutes review
- B. New Appointee Update
- C. Dam Update
- D. New construction on the lake
- E. Phosphorous Ordinance Update
- F. Aquatic Plant Control Update
- G. Status of SAD Funds YTD
- H. Phragmites Project- SAD Contribution
- I. Next Meeting

2. Agenda discussions:

A. April meeting minutes review:

The April meeting summary notes were approved after one minor correction.

B. New Appointee Update:

The Township Board approved the appointment of Tim McCarthy to represent tier #1.

C. Dam Update: No update as Paul Pratt was not present

D. New construction on the lake:

Younes indicated that there was not much to report on the proposed "Mayfair on The Lake" project . Also, The Blue Gill Grill has initiated an application to allow for outdoor seating and bar on the roof of the building.

E. Phosphorous Ordinance Update:

At its April 20, 2010 meeting, the Township Board voted to institute a Township-wide educational program for citizens and businesses on the benefits of using phosphorus-free lawn fertilizers. The responsibility for preparing and completing the program has been mutually assigned to the Environmental Commission and the Lake Lansing Watershed Advisory Committee. It is hoped the educational program will be successful enough to reduce the need for a future ordinance. Planning Department staff will be meeting with both the Environmental Commission and the Lake Lansing Watershed Advisory Committee in order to implement the educational campaign.

F. Aquatic Plant Control Update:

Pam Tynning, who was not present at the meeting, sent an e mail earlier in the day to provide an update on the Sonar treatment. Pam stated that the second and final treatment took place on May 4th. Pam also mentioned that she will survey the lake later this spring to check on the progress of the treatment and to see whether any other nuisance plant growth occurs.

G. Status of SAD Funds YTD:

Younes provided a handout that showed the projected available funds by June 1, 2010 will be approximately \$18,530.72; and the projected available funds by July 1, 2010 will be approximately \$98,530.

H. Phragmites Project- SAD Contribution:

Leslie Kuhn brought to the meeting two stokes, approximately 10' long, of the Phragmites plant. It was noted that the MDNRE requires a permit for the phragmites treatment, and the Ingham County Parks Department paid the \$600 permit fee.

Leslie explained that the ATV option will not work as it may cause adverse outcome by causing the phragmites rootlets to disperse to areas not yet infected. After a brief discussion of the merits of the proposed treatment by helicopter, the advisory committee voted to approve the Helicopter applicator, "Hamilton Helicopter, Inc", bid for \$5,723.75 to spray 25 acres of phragmites with glyphosate on three sites within the county park area. The contract will be with the Township rather than with the stewardship group. The aerial application will take place during the most effective time window which is around mid-September.

Mid Michigan Stewardship and Ingham County Parks have been and will continue to treat small areas of phragmites around Lake Lansing. Several small areas have been identified for treatment this fall and permission has been granted from landowners for treatment.

I. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be June 8, 2010 at 5:30.

Adjournment: 6:45

Approved:



Larry Wagenknecht, Chair

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