

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018 – 7:00 PM
Denton Room**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Chairman Brownlee	_____	Commissioner Merritt	_____
Commissioner Ross	_____	Commissioner Emekpe	_____
Commissioner Debuck	_____	Board Representative White	_____
Commissioner Gibson	_____	Director Akers	_____
Director Best	_____	Recording Secretary McGuire	_____

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. February 21, 2017 Minutes

COMMUNICATIONS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Lake Drawdown Update

NEW BUSINESS

1. Stormwater Pipe on N I-94 Service Drive

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

***** If you are unable to attend, please contact Developmental Services at 699-8913 before noon on June 20, 2018*****



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

DATE: June 20, 2018
TO: Environmental Commission
FROM: Matthew Best, Director of Public Services
CC: Ron Akers, Director of Planning and Economic Development
RE: Lake Drawdown

Since the Environmental Commission recommended the Lake Drawdown for 2019, the Department of Public Services has been working on the next steps of the process. There are four steps to this process before presenting this issue to the Board for approval. Those steps are...

1. Meeting with Eagle Valley, the Dam Operator, to determine the necessary permits and coordination required for the drawdown.
2. Coordinating with the Huron River Dam Network
3. Developing a public outreach/participation program to set up volunteers and to disseminate information about the drawdown to Lake Residents and business
4. Determine feasibility of the Lake Drawdown.

Staff has met with the Huron Valley Dam Network and communicated the desire to have a drawdown tentatively for September of 2019. Staff is meeting with Eagle Valley Representatives on June 22 to discuss the Drawdown and Permits. Once these two are complete, Staff will develop the public outreach/participation plan and work with the Township Engineer to determine the feasibility of the Drawdown.

MISSION STATEMENT
"Building a Brighter Future."