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Town Board Member Report
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Lansing Housing Authority, August 24

- The new community manager for Woodsedge started with an ice cream social and coffee hour.
- The maintenance supervisor will help the residents test their medical alert devices. He has also ordered two sets of cabinets to begin replacing them as people move out. Walk-in showers will only be installed when reasonable accommodations are submitted. He is also working on upgrading the WIFI.

Conservation Advisory Council, Sept 2

- After the CAC held its BioBlitz at the Lansing Center Trail, the group discussed a plan for protecting the native species and biodiversity that was found there, and whether habitat management or maintenance are the goals. Another question would be whether they should work toward habitat for many different animals. The amount of time and money to invest in it would depend on the plans for building in the Town Center. They will look at the plan developed for the Salt Point natural area and model one on that, focusing on short term maintenance until Town Center ideas evolve. Actually setting aside the land to preserve it from development might necessitate a conservation easement. They will work with Parks and Recreation, the Friends of the Lansing Center Trails, and NYSEG, which donates their time with large equipment to clear invasive bushes, to develop the plan. Parks and Recreation mows some sections every year, and others will be mowed every three years to allow some animal habitat.