

Bharatiya Temple of Lansing - Monthly Temple Board Meeting			
June 17, 2015			
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM			
Location: Temple			
Reported by : Manasi Upadhye			
Attendees			
X	Mr. Ashok Gupta	X	Mr. Subhash Gupta
X	Mrs. Meena Sharma	X	Mr. Mathi Ramachandran
X	Mrs. Vani Avula	X	Mrs. Manasi Upadhye
X	Mr. Ketan Patel		Mr. Sanjay Gupta
	Mr. Gundamraj Rao		
Additional Attendees			
Mrs. Joanne Sorlie			
Mrs. Lakshmi Surapaneni			

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Review of April meeting Minutes	Reviewed and discussed the pending action items from April meeting minutes.	April Meeting minutes were approved.
Temple Keys distribution	Ketanbhai will be distributing a set of 4 keys to all the board members that need a set. Some of the board members already have a set.	Action Item for Ketanbhai
Sending email to community members for PR activity	Temple board will arrange a meeting with the community members to gather ideas to get the community more involved in temple activities. The meeting is planned for July 18 th from 11 to Noon. Manasi will draft an email for the board to review and then send it to a group of people.	Action Item for Manasi
Sump pump issue	Discussed cost estimates provided by Adityaji for replacing existing sump pumps to resolve all the issues. The cost will be around \$6000/- for 6 pumps. Board appreciated the work done by Adityaji, Ketanbhai and Pradeepji in deciding on the sump pump solution and gave go ahead for getting the sump pump replaced.	
Jewelry and deities – Valuation	Mathiji will work with Reddyji to value the jewelry items.	Action item for Mathiji
Planning for next year's temple board	Ashokji, Vaniji and Manasi communicated that they will be leaving the board by end	

	of 2015. All board members will actively look for community members interested in joining the board.	
Roof Leak Issue	Ketanbhai gave information about the Roof leak issue. The estimated cost of repair is over six thousand dollars. Board decided to send an email to the community to raise funds for this unexpected expense. Ketanbhai will work on getting the repairs done on priority basis.	
Expenses approval	Ketanbhai expressed his concern about time delay in getting board's approval for small expenses. Temple board agreed that expenses up to \$1000/- will not need board's prior approval.	
Making Puja donation Tax deductible	Need to update the database so that temple puja donations can be counted as tax deductible donations and the donation receipts at the end of year can be generated accordingly. Boards in the temple need to be updated to say Puja donation and not fees.	Action item for Manasi. Action Item for Vaniji.
TruGreen Contract Signup	Need to get the contract formality done.	Ashokji will check with TruGreen.
Treasurer Update	Funds in account as of date - \$59,300/-	
Walk Event Planning	Manasi will get the planning going for the walk event.	
Update by Meenaji on temple events	Meenaji will be getting a meeting together with community members to plan for upcoming festivals.	
Temple Event idea share by Mathiji	Mathiji share his thoughts about getting a temple event together which will also help in raising funds for the temple.	