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** Χ Mr. Ashok Gupta Χ Mr. Subhash Gupta Χ Mrs. Meena Sharma Χ Mr. Mathi Ramachandran Χ Mrs. Vani Avula Χ Mrs. Manasi Upadhye Χ Mr. Ketan Patel Mr. Sanjay Gupta Mr. Gundamraj Rao **Additional Attendees** Mrs. Joanne Sorlie Mrs. Lakshmi Surapaneni

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Review of April	Reviewed and discussed the pending	April Meeting minutes were
meeting Minutes	action items from April meeting minutes.	approved.
Temple Keys	Ketanbhai will be distributing a set of 4	Action Item for Ketanbhai
distribution	keys to all the board members that need a	
	set. Some of the board members already	
	have a set.	
Sending email to	Temple board will arrange a meeting with	Action Item for Manasi
community members	the community members to gather ideas	
for PR activity	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.	
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	
Jewelry and deities –	replaced. Mathiji will work with Reddyji to value the	Action item for Mathiji
Valuation	jewelry items.	Action item for Matrill
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Planning for next year's	Ashokji, Vaniji and Manasi communicated	
temple board	that they will be leaving the board by end	

look for community members interested in joining the board.		1	
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