

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
Meridian Municipal Building – Town Hall Room  
May 4, 2016 - APPROVED**

**WORK SESSION**

**PRESENT:** Chair McConnell, Vice-Chair Schools, Commissioners Sarver, Masten and Kielbaso

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Dickmann and Jackson

**STAFF:** Harmony Gmazel, AICP, Associate Planner

**OTHERS:** Planning Commissioner Dan Opsommer

**1. CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair McConnell called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE WORK SESSION AGENDA**

Approved by consent without objection.

**3. DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD NOMINATIONS**

- A. The Environmental Stewardship Award Ceremony logistics were discussed.
- B. The recent review of WUP #16-02 (Okemos Pointe) was discussed. The Environmental Commission expects that their comments will be presented in the future to the applicant without unwarranted edits or changes to the intent of said comments.
- C. The Wetland Use Permit review process for internal departmental review was discussed. If a WUP is applied for without also including a land use component that requires a public hearing, then the WUP will be reviewed by the Environmental Commission and by Planning Division staff.

**4. PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Approved by consent without objection at approximately 6:58 p.m.