

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES
Meridian Municipal Building
April 17, 2013 - APPROVED**

REGULAR MEETING

PRESENT: Chair Jackson; Vice-Chair Thomas; Commissioners Donahue, Kielbaso, Scherbarth, and Searl; and Student Commissioners Martell and Stanley.

ABSENT: Commissioner Scherbarth

STAFF

PRESENT: Richard F. Brown, Jr., AICP, CBSP Associate Planner

OTHERS

PRESENT: Ashley Hale of CATA and Environmental Stewardship Award Recipients

1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE HELD FOR VICTIMS OF THE BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING

3. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Thomas to approve the agenda. Supported by Commissioner Moran. Approved 6-0.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MARCH 6, 2013 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Donahue to approve the minutes with corrections. Supported by Commissioner Thomas. Approved 6-0.

5. PRESENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Awards presented to Eckhart Dersch, Susan McGillicuddy, Mary Helmbrecht, Tom Woiwode, and Studio C.

6. GREEN THEMES PRESENTATION ON “CLEAN, GREEN & SMART COMMUTE” BY ASHLEY HALE OF CATA

7. PUBLIC REMARKS

Mary Helmbrecht thanked the Environmental Commission.

8. CHAIR’S REPORT

Chair Jackson noted Earth Day is on April 22nd and the Township Recycling Event is on

April 27th. Commission Donahue noted the upcoming charette which is taking place May 1st-7th.

9. **COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT**

Associate Planner Brown summarized the following:

- 2013 Ride of Silence
- Survey on recycling at multiple-family developments
- Semi-monthly newsletter
- May 9th hearing about proposed work along Cornell Road
- Commissioner Donahue's nomination for an Environmental Leadership Award

10. **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

11. **STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS**

Commissioner Kielbaso briefly summarized the status of the Land Preservation Advisory Board.

Commissioner Moran summarized what took place at the most recent Park Commission meeting.

12. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Kielbaso to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Commissioner Thomas. Approved 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.