

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
Meridian Municipal Building  
December 4, 2013 - APPROVED**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Chair Jackson, Vice-Chair Thomas, and Commissioners Moran, Scherbarth, and Searl, and Student Commissioner Stanley

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Kielbaso and Student Commissioners Martell

**STAFF**

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

**OTHERS**

**PRESENT:** None

**1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER**

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

**2. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Scherbarth to approve the agenda. Supported by Commissioner Thomas. Approved 5-0.

**3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 2, 2013 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Moran to approve the minutes with corrections. Supported by Commissioner Scherbarth. Approved 5-0.

**4. PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

**5. CHAIR'S REPORT**

No report

**6. COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT**

Associate Planner Brown summarized the following:

- There will be a joint meeting with all the boards and commissions on January 7, 2014.
- Environmental Stewardship Award nominations are being accepted until March 1, 2014.
- The Township received a \$5,000 grant from ITC Corporation for park, landscaping, and trail work.

7. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Resolution to approve the 2014 meeting schedule
  - **MOTION** by Commissioner Thomas, supported by Commissioner Scherbarth. **Approved 5-0.**
- b. 2013 accomplishments
  - See the list from the 12/4/13 Work Session minutes.
- c. Goals for 2014
  - More effective staying in touch with recycling efforts.
  - Establish a liaison with the Planning Commission.
  - Interrelationship between humans and wildlife.
  - Railroad noise/quiet zones
  - Better signage and markings for bicycle pathways/routes
  - Outdoor lighting
  - Dumping yard waste into wetlands.

Chair Jackson left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

8. **STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS**

No reports

9. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Searl to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Commissioner Scherbarth. Approved 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.