

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
Meridian Municipal Building  
June 5, 2013 - Approved**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Vice-Chair Thomas and Commissioners Donahue, Moran, Scherbarth, Searl, and Kielbaso (7:14).

**ABSENT:** Chair Jackson and Student Commissioners Martell and Stanley.

**STAFF**

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

**OTHERS**

**PRESENT:** None

**1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Thomas 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 Donahue. Approved 5-0.

**3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MAY 1, 2013 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

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

**4. PUBLIC REMARKS**

None.

**5. CHAIR'S REPORT**

Vice-Chair Thomas had no report other than to note that Chair Jackson was at a conference.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT**

Associate Planner Brown summarized the following:

- 2013 Ride of Silence summary
- Smart Commute will be June 9<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
- Second Downtown Okemos Celebration is coming up
- Several smart commuters including staff were interviewed by HOM-TV for the show InnerView.

7. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Discussion amongst the commissioners about the environmental impacts of the Cornell Road project following the site walk summary given by Commissioner Moran.

8. **STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS**

None

9. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Donahue to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Commissioner Moran. Approved 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.