

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
Meridian Municipal Building  
October 2, 2013 - APPROVED**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Chair Jackson, Vice-Chair Thomas, and Commissioners Moran, Kielbaso, Scherbarth, and Searl.

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

**STAFF**

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

**OTHERS**

**PRESENT:** Christine Spitzley, AICP, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission

**1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**4. GREEN THEMES PRESENTATION BY CHRISTINE SPITZLEY OF TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL POLANNING COMMISSION**

Presentation on repurposing waste products through ByProduct Synergy instead of landfilling it.

**5. PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

**6. CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Jackson noted the upcoming Recycling Event on October 5<sup>th</sup> and asked for volunteers both for that event and people who may want to fill the vacancy on the Commission.

**7. COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT**

Associate Planner Brown summarized the following:

- Update on Green Theme speakers for this fall
- Interesting environmental items from Ireland
- Recycling event is coming up on October 5<sup>th</sup>

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**9. STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS**

- Commissioner Kielbaso provided an update on the efforts of the Land Preservation Advisory Board including a tree planting program going on in the Northwest Preserve between October 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

**10. PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Kielbaso to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Commissioner Searl. Approved 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.