CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES
Meridian Municipal Building – Upstairs Conference Room
August 1, 2012 - APPROVED

REGULAR MEETING

PRESENT: Chair Jackson, Vice-Chair Thomas and Commissioners Donahue, Bagdasarian,

Moran, and Scherbarth (6:35)

ABSENT: Commissioner Kielbaso

STAFF

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

OTHERS

PRESENT: Bob Peterson and Bill Conklin from Ingham County

Mario Cagliato (Consultant for Ingham County)

Jeff Kyes from KEBS

1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

 MOTION by Commissioner Thomas to approve the agenda. SUPPORTED by Commissioner Donahue. Approved 5-0

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE JULY 18, 2012, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION by Commissioner Donahue to approve the minutes with corrections.
 SUPPORTED by Commissioner Thomas. Approved 5-0

4. PUBLIC REMARKS

None

5. OTHER BUSINESS

 Wetland Use Permit #12-06 (Ingham County) – brief summary of the project by the applicant and then a lengthy discussion among the commissioners and with the applicant.

MOTION by Commissioner Donahue to recommend approval of WUP #12-06 with conditions:

- 1. A minimum 2:1 mitigation ratio should be provided offsite.
- 2. Attempts should be made to protect and preserve as many of the large trees as possible located southeast and northwest of the bridge.

SUPPORTED by Commissioner Thomas. **Approved 6-0**

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> Wetland Use Permit #12-07 (Ember Oaks) – brief summary of the project by the applicant and then a lengthy discussion among the commissioners and with the applicant.

MOTION by Commissioner Thomas to recommend approval of WUP #12-07 **SUPPORTED** by Commissioner Bagdasarian. **Approved 6-0**

6. CHAIR'S REPORT

No report

7. COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT

Associate Planner Brown noted the upcoming Walkability Audit, the date of the September meeting; the 5th instead of 19th and a guest speaker has been arranged for October.

8. STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS

No reports

9. PUBLIC REMARKS

None

10. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn the Regular Meeting.
 SUPPORTED by Commissioner Donahue. Approved 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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