CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES Meridian Municipal Building February 16, 2011

REGULAR MEETING

PRESENT: Chair Jackson and Commissioners Thomas, Finley, Kielbaso, Schools, and

Bagdasarian.

ABSENT: Commissioner Scherbarth

STAFF

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

OTHERS

PRESENT: None

1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

2. <u>APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA</u>

Motion by Commissioner Thomas to approve the agenda as amended during the Work Session. Supported by Commissioner Kielbaso. Approved 6-0.

3. <u>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 16, 2011 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:</u>

Motion by Commissioner Schools to approve the minutes as corrected during the Work Session. Supported by Commissioner Thomas. Approved 6-0.

4. CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Jackson noted the ongoing Friends of Meridian Pathways group and meetings.

5. COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT

Associate Planner Brown noted Jessica Yorko has agreed to speak at the March meeting. Commissioner Thomas indicated Lois Wolfson can come to speak in August/September.

6. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- Wetland Use Permit #11-1: Staff reviewed the request. The Commission decided to wait until a report was received from the Environmental Consultant.
- Wetland Ordinance revisions: Staff summarized the changes and discussed questions raised by Commissioner Thomas. Motion by Commissioner Schools to accept Commissioner Thomas' recommendation. Supported by Commissioner

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Bagdasarian. Approved 5-0 (Commissioner Kielbaso was out of the room).

- Phosphorus brochure revisions: Commissioner Schools described the updates and changes that were made to the brochure. Motion by Commissioner Thomas to approve the brochure as revised. Supported by Commissioner Bagdasarian. Approved 6-0.
- Email on federal funding: Commissioner Schools read an email she received about the pending loss of federal financing.

8. STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS

Commissioner Kielbaso summarized the status of the Land Preservation Advisory Board and three recently acquired properties.

9. PUBLIC REMARKS

None

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Kielbaso to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Commissioner Thomas. Approved 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.