CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING AGENDA 5151 MARSH ROAD, OKEMOS, MI 48864-1198 (517) 853-4000 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011, 6:30 PM TOWN HALL ROOM, OPEN TO PUBLIC

- A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- C. CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL & RATIFICATION OF MINUTES
- D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- E. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. ZBA CASE NO. 11-04-13-1 CHRISTOPHER ENRIGHT ARCHITECTS, PO BOX 7285, BLOOMFIELD, MI 48302

DESCRIPTION: 2045 Grand River Avenue (Belle Tire)

TAX PARCEL: 21-276-009
ZONING DISTRICT: C-2 (Commercial)

The applicant is requesting a variance from the following Section of the Code of Ordinances:

• Section 86-402(3), which states identifying any of the allowed uses in this district shall be in accordance with those requirements specified in the schedule outlined in Article VIII of this chapter. A maximum of two flags or banners in any combination, containing no commercial message of a size no larger than thirty-five (35) square feet for a United States flag or twenty-four (24) square feet for all other flags or banners shall be permitted on each site in a commercial district.

The applicant is requesting to install a United States flag (8' \times 12') on the existing 35-foot flagpole. The United States flag exceeds the maximum allowed square footage; therefore the applicant is a requesting variance.

- Variance requests may be subject to change or alteration upon review of request during preparation of the staff memorandum. Therefore, Sections of the Code of Ordinances are subject to change. Changes will be noted during public hearing meeting.
- F. OTHER BUSINESS
- G. PUBLIC REMARKS
- H. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
- I. ADJOURNMENT
- J. POST SCRIPT -CAROL OHLROGGE

Information regarding the request may be examined at the Department of Community Planning and Development, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864-1198, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Comments may be made in writing addressed to the Zoning Board of Appeals at 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864 or may be made at the hearing.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE

Persons wishing to address the topic of a scheduled public hearing are encouraged to present their remarks during the public hearing portion of the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. If you do intend to speak before the Zoning Board of Appeals please sign in at the door. During a public hearing, the following order shall be used:

- 1. Township Staff Review
- 2. Comments by the applicant or applicant's designee(s)
- 3. Comments by owners of property located within a 300-foot radius of the property under consideration
- 4. Comments by other persons
- 5. Applicant rebuttal
- 6. ZBA members discuss the case. If necessary, the applicant may be asked to respond to questions from the ZBA members
- 7. Action by the ZBA

Persons wishing to appeal a decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall do so in accordance with Michigan Court Rules of Appeals to Circuit Court MCR 7.101.

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