

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING AGENDA
5151 MARSH ROAD, OKEMOS, MI 48864-1198
(517) 853-4000
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2009, 6:30 PM
TOWN HALL ROOM, OPEN TO PUBLIC**

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL & RATIFICATION OF MINUTES

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

E. PUBLIC REMARKS

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

G. NEW BUSINESS

**1. ZBA CASE NO. 09-01-14-1 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN (ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT),
5151 MARSH ROAD, OKEMOS, MI 48864**

DESCRIPTION:	1883 Towner Road
TAX PARCEL:	03-151-001
ZONING DISTRICT:	RR (Rural Residential)

The applicant is requesting variances from the following sections of the Code of Ordinances:

- From Section 86-471(b)(2), which states all structures and grading activities shall be setback twenty (20) feet from the edge of a wetland equal to or greater than one-quarter acre in area but less than two (2) acres in area.
- From Section 86-471(c)(1), which states a twenty (20) foot natural vegetation strip shall be maintained from the edge of a wetland regulated by the township, the state, or by federal law.

The applicant intends to install a water line and fire hydrant, as well as conduct grading activities within the setback and natural vegetation strip of a regulated wetland. The applicant is requesting variances for the proposed work.

☞ **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.**

H. OTHER BUSINESS

I. PUBLIC REMARKS

J. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

K. ADJOURNMENT

L. POST SCRIPT -

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.

MARY M.G. HELMBRECHT, CMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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.