



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
PARK COMMISSION  
TUESDAY JANUARY 8, 2013  
TOWNSHIP HALL**



**WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM**  
(salmon)

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Posting Packets On-Line**
3. **MRPA Conference Attendance**
4. **Special Meeting – Tuesday, January 15, 2012**
  - Park Millage Proposal
  - Potential Grant Projects – 2013
5. **Communications Policy/Guidelines**
6. **Public Comment**
7. **Adjournment**

**REGULAR MEETING – 7 PM**

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Presentations** (goldenrod)
  - a. Harris Nature Center Update
  - b. Harris Nature Center Foundation Update
5. **Approval of Minutes** (blue)
  - a. December 11 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes
6. **Communications** (tan)
7. **Director's Report** (yellow)
  - a. Updated Wish List
8. **Unfinished Business** (cherry)  
PUBLIC COMMENT
  - a.

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9. **New Business** (pink)  
PUBLIC COMMENT
  - a. Park Steward Assignments
  
10. **Other Business**  
PUBLIC COMMENT
  - a.
  
11. **Discussion Items** (lilac)  
PUBLIC COMMENT
  - a. Naming Policy/Guidelines
  
12. **Reports**
  - a. Land Preservation Board
  - a. Park Steward Reports
  - b. Other Reports or Comments
  
13. **Announcements**
  - a. Next Regular Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2013
  - b. Discover Meridian Township Parks – Hillbrook Park Walk, Saturday, January 12, 10 am
  - c. Family Special Event: Winter Wildlife, Harris Nature Center, Sunday, January 13, 3 pm
  - d. Winter Farmers' Market – Saturday January 19 and February 2, 10 am-3 pm
  - e. Free Family Winter Sports Weekend January 25-27
    - Winter Wonderland at Harris Nature Center
    - Family Moonlight Sledding
    - Meridian Bowls
    - Curling @ Central Park South
    - Meridian Swims
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Polar Bear Run/Walk
    - Meridian Target Practice Opportunities at Demmer Center
  - f. Chinese New Year Celebration – Meridian Mall, Saturday, February 9, 2-6 pm
  
14. **Public Remarks**
  
15. **Adjournment**