

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
Meridian Municipal Building  
May 1, 2013 - APPROVED**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Chair Jackson and Commissioners Moran, Scherbarth, and Searl.

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Thomas, Donahue, and Kielbaso and Student Commissioners Martell and Stanley.

**STAFF**

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

**OTHERS**

**PRESENT:** John Sarver and Neal Bulby.

**1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Searl to approve the agenda. Supported by Commissioner Moran. Approved 4-0.

**3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF APRIL 17, 2013 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Moran to approve the minutes with corrections. Supported by Commissioner Searl. Approved 4-0.

**4. GREEN THEMES PRESENTATION ON "SOLAR & WIND ENERGY IN MICHIGAN" BY JOHN SARVER OF THE GREAT LAKES RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION**

**5. PUBLIC REMARKS**

Neal Bulby commented on the proposed Cornell Road project.

**6. CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Jackson had no report.

**9. COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT**

Associate Planner Brown summarized the following:

- 2013 Ride of Silence reminder for May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Semi-monthly
- May is National Bike to Work Month and American Wetlands Month
- National Bike to Work Day is May 17<sup>th</sup>

- Commissioner Donahue and the East Lansing Food Co-op each received Tri-County Environmental Leadership Awards

10. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Lengthy discussion about the impacts of the Cornell Road project on the environment and how best to respond.

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Searl to forward the attached comments to the Township Board. Supported by Commissioner Scherbarth. Approved 4-0.

11. **STUDY GROUPS/LIAISON REPORTS**

None

12. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

- **MOTION** by Commissioner Moran to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Commissioner Searl. Approved 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.