



Charter Township of Meridian
Senior/Community Center Task Force
Township Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 – Minutes

Members

Present: Scott Hendrickson, Patrick Malley, LuAnn Maisner, Steve Vagnozzi, Michele Steed and Mary Nardo Farris

Members

Absent: John Hood, Suchir Nagisetty, and Josh Robertson

Staff

Present: Interim Township Manager Timothy Schmitt, Deputy Township Manager Dan Opsommer and Parks and Recreation Director Courtney Wisinski

Others

Present: Adam Hopkins and Brendon Ouzoonian, Progressive Companies

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Supervisor Hendrickson called the meeting to order and called the roll at 6:00pm.

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

Supervisor Hendrickson opened comments from the public at 6:01 pm.

Barbara O’Kelly, Township Resident/Senior Center Advisory Board Member, mentioned she would like to see an update on the agenda on land acquisition status. She commented on the meeting scheduled for December 4th at the Senior Center regarding the results of the needs assessment, but unsure when the assessment occurred.

Supervisor Hendrickson closed comments from the public at 6:03pm.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION BY MEMBER VAGNOZZI TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. SUPPORTED BY MEMBER MAISNER. MOTION APPROVED 6-0.

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES-October 22, 2024

MEMBER MALLEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 22, 2024 MINUTES. SUPPORTED BY MEMBER STEED. MOTION APPROVED 6-0.

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Supervisor Hendrickson acknowledged the emails received and placed them in the record.

6. NEEDS ASSESSMENT DISCUSSION

Adam Hopkins, Design Architect with Progressive, stated he will be working to understand the needs of the community and provide design solutions that meet those needs and budget. The Committee brainstormed items that would indicate success for the project. This same process will be done with the seniors on December 4th and then Progressive will compile all the data.

7. RESCHEDULE MARCH 2025 MEETING

Supervisor Hendrickson mentioned the March meeting needs to be rescheduled due to spring break. Tuesday, March 11, 2025 was the suggested and agreed upon new date.

8. PUBLIC REMARKS

Supervisor Hendrickson opened comments from the public at 7:49pm.

Barbara O'Kelly, Township Resident/Senior Center Advisory Board Member, thanked Supervisor Hendrickson and all members of the task force for involving the seniors in the process and a great meeting tonight.

Supervisor Hendrickson closed comments from the public at 7:49pm.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm without objection.