

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LISTENING SESSION TOWNSHIP BOARD -**APPROVED**-
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos MI 48864-1198
517.853.4000, Central Park Pavilion
TUESDAY, June 10, 2025, 6:00PM

PRESENT: Supervisor Hendrickson, Clerk Demas, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Lentz, Trustee Sundland, Trustee Trezise, and Trustee Wilson

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Manager Dempsey, Chief Grillo, Communications Manager Diehl, Deputy Manager Opsommer, Director Schmitt, Director Wisinski, Director Gebes, Specialist Stohlin

1. OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS

Supervisor Hendrickson began the June 10, 2025, Township Board Listening Session and introduced Township Board members.

2. PRESENTATIONS FROM STAFF

- A. Deputy Manager Opsommer presented information on the Local Roads Program.
- B. Chief Grillo presented information on Police Department updates including the results of the Recruiting & Retention Program. It is projected that the Township Police Department will be fully staffed with 42 officers by this month.
- C. Director Schmitt presented information on the proposed Community and Senior Center project.

3. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Public Comment opened at 6:18 PM.

Members of the public made questions and comments about community-related topics including the proposed Community and Senior Center project, the August 5, 2025 Special Election, taxes, flooding, pathways/trails, and the Village of Okemos and Village of Haslett.

Board members and staff responded to questions and comments from the public.

Public Comment closed at 7:34 PM.

4. FINAL COMMENTS & ADJOURNMENT

Clerk Demas presented voting and election information about the August 5, 2025 Special Election.

Supervisor Hendrickson presented final thoughts and thanked attendees on behalf of the Board.

The Listening Session ended at 7:36 PM.



Scott Hendrickson
Township Supervisor



Angela Demas
Township Clerk