



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Township Service Center
2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court | Haslett, MI
Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 6 PM

PRESENT: Board Members: Steve Thomas, Kathy Fay, Mark Stephens (Park Commission),
Angela Demas (Township Board), Kris Parnell, Jamie Hiller.
ABSENT: Yu Man Lee.
STAFF: Emma Campbell, Stewardship Coordinator

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. None.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

a. June 10, 2026

Commissioner Stephens moved to approve the June 10, 2026 Agenda to place on file. Vice Chair Hiller seconded.

Voice vote: Unanimous

4. APPROVE MINUTES

a. April 8, 2026

Board member Stephens moved to approve the minutes from March 11, 2026 to place on file. Board member Fay seconded.

Voice vote: Unanimous

5. COMMUNICATIONS

a. None.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Board member Fay makes a motion to move into closed session. Board member Hiller seconded.

Roll Call: All yeyes.

(BEGIN CLOSED SESSION)

a. Parcels for Acquisition Consideration

(END CLOSED SESSION)

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Vice Chair Hiller makes a motion to move out of closed session. Board member Fay seconded.

Roll Call:

Yayes: Steve Thomas, Kathy Fay, Mark Stephens, Angela Demas, Kris Parnell, Jamie Hiller.

Nays: None.

(END CLOSED SESSION)

b. Hamilton Parcel Update

- i. Planning Commission approved the recommendation for the Hamilton Road parcel and it will be going to the Township Board meeting on June 16th.

7. REPORTS

a. STAFF REPORT: Stewardship Coordinator, Emma Campbell

- i. Update on current preservation projects & issues
 - 1. Staff memo attached

ii. MCC June Stewardship Calendar

b. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION REPORT: Commissioner Yu Man Lee

- i. Absent.

c. PARK COMMISSION REPORT: Commissioner Mark Stephens

- i. Green Grants were awarded at Environmental Commission meeting this month.

d. TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT: Clerk, Angela Demas

- i. A listening session is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28th at 6 pm at the Central Park Pavilion. Tuesday, October 27th at 6 pm will be the last listening session of the year.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. None.

9. OTHER MATTERS AND BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next Land Preservation Advisory Board Meeting: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 6 pm at the Township Service Center, 2100 Gaylord C. Smith Court, Okemos, Michigan 48864.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Stephens moved to adjourn the meeting. Board member Parnell seconded.

Voice vote: Unanimous

Chair Thomas adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm.