



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
PARK COMMISSION  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2016  
TOWN HALL ROOM**



**WORK SESSION 6 PM**

(salmon)

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **2016 Deer Management Program**
4. **ITC Temporary Easement Request**
5. **Meridian Township Master Plan**
6. **Comments**
7. **Adjournment**

**REGULAR MEETING – 7 PM**

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Presentations**
  - a. Certificate of Appreciation – Todd Wilson
  - b. Jeff Potter – Water Trail Proposal
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Commissioner Reports and Comments**
6. **Approval of Minutes** (blue)
  - a. August 23, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes
7. **Communications** (tan)
8. **Director's Report**

*Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Meridian Township Park Commission by writing or calling the following: Township Manager Frank Walsh, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864-1198 (517-853-4250) - Ten days notice required.*

9. **New Business** (pink)  
PUBLIC COMMENT
  - a. Hillbrook Drain Easement Request
  - b. 2016 Deer Management Program
  - c. ITC Temporary Easement Request
  - d. Consumers Energy Tree Grant Award
  - e. Ingham County Parks and Trails Millage Application
  - f. Harris Nature Center Building Improvements
  - g. Professional Services Agreement- 5-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update
  
10. **Other Business** (cherry)  
PUBLIC COMMENT
  - a.
  
11. **Discussion Items** (lilac)  
PUBLIC COMMENT
  - a. Red Cedar Water Trail Proposal
  
12. **Final Comments**
  
13. **Announcements**
  - a. Farmers' Market –Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 am-2 pm, until end of October; Thanksgiving Market will be held on Wednesday, November 23 from 10 am – 2 pm
  - b. Red Cedar River Clearing Event has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 29, 9 am, meeting at the Harris Nature Center
  - c. Culver's hosting 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraiser, Wednesday, October 12; a portion of sales received between 4-10 pm to support community celebration
  - d. Meridian Township Celebrates Halloween
    - Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Halloween Adventures at the Harris Nature Center from 10 am – 5 pm and Fire Safety Open House at Meridian Central Fire Station from 10 am – 1 pm
    - Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>: HOMTV Studio Funhouse from 10 am – 1 pm; Meridian Police Department Open House from 10 am – 1 pm; Halloween in the Village from 10 am – 2 pm; Meridian Farmers' Market from 8 am – 2 pm (last market day of the summer/fall season)
  
14. **Public Comment**
  
15. **Closed Session**
  
16. **Adjournment**