

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN

LAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

7:00 p.m. Meeting Room – Meridian Service Center

Members Present: Tom Woiwode, Chair; Members Frank Hatfield, Mark Stephens, James Kielbaso, Dave Caszatt, Margo Smith

Members Absent: Mary Helmbrecht, Vice-Chair; Steve Webster

Staff: Jane Greenway, Land Management Coordinator

Public Present: Joel Holland, Bryan Holland, Leslie Kuhn, Stephen Burr, Craig Sturk

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Woiwode at 7:04 p.m.
2. **Approve Minutes:** MOTION was made by Dave Caszatt, seconded by Jim Kielbaso to approve the minutes for the February 9, 2011 Land Preservation Advisory Board as written. MOTION carried unanimously.
3. **Public Remarks** None
4. **Public Presentations**
 - a. Joel Holland – Okemos Boy Scouts, Troop 109
 - Requested permission from Land Preservation Advisory Board (LPAB) to demolish existing structures on the Red Cedar Glen Land Preserve, located at the end of Sylvan Glen Road.
 - The structures to be removed include a shed, small barn, chicken coop, horse feeding station and fencing.
 - Building materials will be advertised on Craig's List, offered to Habitat for Humanity, or recycled, if possible. Brian Van Order, Michigan Demolition, has volunteered to transport remaining materials to the land fill.
 - Joel Holland will perform fund-raising for the \$350 land fill fee; but may return to the LPAB to request additional financial support, if necessary.
 - LPAB asked Jane Greenway to check into the township's liability policy for volunteer projects, and also requested that Joel take photos of the work days to present to the LPAB.

