

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
PARK COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

PRESENT: Commissioners: Aronoff, Banas, Jaramillo, Stephens, Wilson
Staff: Parks and Recreation Director LuAnn Maisner

ABSENT: Commissioner Stephens - excused

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Wilson called the work session to order at 6:07pm

2. Roll Call

The following Commissioners were present: Marilyn Aronoff, Teri Banas, Melanie Jaramillo, and Todd Wilson. Excused: Mark Stephens

3. Approval of Agenda

Remove item 4. Sander Farm Preserved Natural Area; add item 7a. Wooded Area Maintenance.

COMMISSIONER BANAS MOVED, COMMISSIONER JARAMILLO SECONDED TO APPROVE THE WORK SESSION AGENDA AS AMENDED. Voice vote. Motion passed.

4. Sander Farm Preserved Natural Area

This item was removed from the agenda

5. 2014 Park Millage Ballot Proposal Update

Director Maisner reported that she has scheduled the following speaking engagements to discuss parks, recreation, and the Millage: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 – St. Luke's Sr. Luncheon; Wednesday, May 21 – Indian Hills Neighborhood Association; June 17 – Okemos Kiwanis Club. Commissioner Banas stated that Angie Wilson is speaking to the PTO at Kinawa School and Teri is working on speaking at an upcoming Haslett School Board Mtg. Commissioner Banas also reported that the www.yesformeridianparks.com website is up and running. Director Maisner also reported that no action has occurred with Ingham County regarding the parks and trails millage they are considering.

6. Orlando Park Future Amenities Pricing

The Commissioners discussed the shade structure prices for Orlando Park that were included in the packet. It was suggested to check pricing for just a roof that connects to the structure itself.

7. Other

a. Wooded Area Maintenance

The Commissioners asked staff to research other communities to determine if they provide active maintenance in wooded areas of forest and any best practices utilized.

8. Public Comment

None

9. Adjournment

Hearing no objections, Chair Wilson adjourned the work session at 7:02 pm.