

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN

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## LOCAL OFFICIALS COMPENSATION COMMISSION MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP

### AGENDA

Monday, February 13, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.  
Administrative Conference Room  
Municipal Building  
5151 Marsh Road  
Okemos, MI 48864

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes – January 30, 2017
5. Discuss and Evaluate Comparable Survey Data Collected for Local Officials
6. Public Comment
7. Set Date for Public Hearing
8. Adjournment



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
LOCAL OFFICIALS COMPENSATION COMMISSION MINUTES – DRAFT REVISION  
Meridian Municipal Building - Administrative Conference Room  
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos MI 48864-1198  
Monday January 30, 2017 – 4:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Doyle, Patrick Boog, Stacy Hickox, Amy Holda

MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Huerta

STAFF PRESENT: Joyce Marx, Human Resources Director

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Joyce Marx called the meeting to order at 4:06pm.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

VOICE VOTE APPROVAL.

4. SELECTION OF COMMISSION CHAIR

MEMBER HOLDA NOMINATED JIM DOYLE AS CHAIR. SECONDED BY MEMBER HICKOX.

VOICE VOTE. Motion approved unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (MARCH 2, 2015)

MEMBER HOLDA MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 2, 2015. SECONDED BY MEMBER BOOG.

VOICE VOTE. Motion approved unanimously.

6. DISCUSS ELECTED OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION FOR 2017-2018

Ms. Marx distributed a "Salary Data as Received January 2017" handout, which showed jurisdictions within a range of 30,000-50,000 population. She said we are one of the first jurisdictions to inquire about comparisons. The MTA comparison will be available very soon.

Chair Doyle asked if the unions received a salary increase of 2%. Ms. Marx responded that the nonunion employees received a 2% increase. Two unions ratified Tentative Agreements for 3 year contracts effective January 1, 2017, with 2% increases for 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively.

Chair Doyle distributed a "Meridian Township Elected Officials' Compensation History" handout. Discussion followed on past salaries. Chair Doyle gave rough estimates of each Township Board member's salary for 2017 if they were given a 2% increase.

Member Holda inquired if the 2% increase was budgeted for 2017. Ms. Marx answered in the affirmative.

Member Boog asked if a replacement for the fifth commissioner could be appointed to handle the situation of the current fifth commissioner not attending meetings. Discussion followed on how to handle this matter. Ms. Marx will proceed on this issue by contacting the person involved.

Member Boog asked if attendance was a problem at the Township Board meetings. He mentioned it in reference to setting a per meeting stipend instead of a set salary. Ms. Marx answered that attendance

was not an issue except for one past Trustee and the previous Clerk who were both handling major medical issues.

Chair Doyle requested more data to compare Meridian Township to other jurisdictions. Ms. Marx stated she will obtain more information in a timely manner.

The next meeting was set for February 13, 2017 at 4:00pm in the Administrative Conference Room.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Doyle adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

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James Doyle, Chair

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	
As of January 27, 2017	2010	2017	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	# of	2016	2016	2017	If not	Parks & Rec	Parks & Rec	Amount	Meetings	Dedicated	Levy	
Township	Population	estimated	Taxable	Twp. Supervisor	Twp. Clerk	Twp. Treasurer	Twp. Trustee	full time emp.	Emp. Wages Frozen?	Emp. Wages Frozen?	Emp. Wages Frozen?	% of Increase	Yes or No	Yes or No	Per Diem	Per Year	Millage?		
		population	Value									will be		Electd?					
1	Bloomfield Char Twp	41,268	3,455,000,000	\$154,084	\$134,367	\$134,367	\$200/mtg	280	No	No	No	2.00%	No	No	30	varies	No	No	
2	Bridgport Twp	10,780	205,330,885	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$60/mtg		No	No	Yes	2%	Yes	No			No	No	
3	Canton Charter Twp	91,515	3,652,784,826	\$116,595	\$99,586	\$99,586	\$12,894	350	No	No	No	2%	Yes	No		4	No	No	
4	Cascade Charter Twp	17,134	1,452,050,221	\$15,000	\$11,701	\$11,701	\$15,860	45	No	No	No	1.50%	No	No	\$30		No	No	
5	Chesterfield Char Twp	45,381	1,611,011,206	\$94,031	\$85,613	\$85,613	\$10,350	160	No	No	No	varies	Yes	No		10	No	No	
6	Commerce Char Twp	35,974	1,851,453,860	\$87,433	\$82,442	\$82,442	\$150/mtg	50	No	No	No	2%	No	No			Yes	.3878 mil	
7	Davidson Char Twp	19,575	477,682,770	\$72,923	\$57,704	\$49,593	\$13,208	39	Yes	Yes	Yes	2.0%	No	No	\$60	12	No	No	
8	Delta Charter Twp	25,877	718,888,120	\$24,402	\$69,382	\$24,402	\$10,847	65	No	No	No	2%	Yes	No	\$50	12	No	No	
9	Delta Charter Twp	35,921	1.4 billion	\$25,000	\$80,000	\$17,000	\$12,500	124	No	No	No	1%	Yes	No			No	No	
10	Genesee Charter Twp	21,581	342,854,400	\$70,430	\$63,392	\$63,392	\$12,845	29	Yes	Yes	No	5%	No	No			No	No	
11	Georgetown Char Twp	47,000	1,522,000,000	\$16,275	\$11,440	\$10,815	\$3,659	30	No	No	No	2.50%	No	No			No	No	
12	Grand Blanc Char Twp	37,508	1,172,403,483	\$18,000	\$59,972	\$59,972	\$5,703	85	No	No	No	2%	Yes	No		12	No	No	
13	Holland Charter Twp	35,636	1,209,446,073	\$31,360	\$31,360	\$31,360	\$100.65/mtg	37	No	No	No	3.00%	No	No	\$45	24	Yes	0.6546	
14	Meridian Charter Twp	39,688	1,640,026,000	\$21,650	\$73,761	\$73,761	\$10,408	150	No	No	No	2%	Yes	Yes			Yes	0.6546	
15	Oshemo Char Twp	22,000	759,174,223	\$69,663	\$69,663	\$69,663	\$2520ann+\$100 brd/mtg/\$50com	30	No	No	No	1.50%	No	No			No	No	
16	Plainfield Charter Twp	30,000	1,158,846,950	\$15,000	\$32,000	\$20,000	\$110/mtg	50	No	No	No	20%	Yes	No		varies	Yes	5 mill/10 yrs	
17	Thomas Twp	11,987	418,000,000	\$9,750	\$9,750	\$9,750	\$85/mtg-\$45/cont	26	No	No	No	2.0%	Yes	Yes	\$25/\$30	12	No	No	
18	Tittabawassee Twp	9,726	293,189,862	\$12,700	\$12,700	\$12,700	\$300/per mtg 12	17	No	No	No	3.00%	Yes	No	\$75-chair/\$50-reg	9	No	No	
19	Waterford Charter Twp	71,707	1,892,165,446	\$94,664	\$85,275	\$85,275	\$11,420	334	No	No	No	2.00%	No	No		12	Yes	.5 mil	
20	Ypsilanti Charter Twp	53,362	1,149,212,674	\$79,400	\$79,400	\$79,400	\$15,000	101	No	No	No	1.5%	Yes	Yes	\$50	14	Yes	1 mil	
21	SAGINAW CHAR TWP	40,840	1,219,255,544	\$19,622	\$16,308	\$16,308	\$5,000	114	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	\$35	12	No	No	
22	RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR TOWNSHIP BOARD																		
23	FY 2017 - 2018																		
24	% Change																		
25	FY2018-2019																		
26	% Change																		
27	Salaries in bold red represent FULL TIME positions																		
28	Survey Prepared by Rob Grose, Twp. Mgr.																		