

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
LISTENING SESSION TOWNSHIP BOARD -**APPROVED**-  
5589 Van Atta Road, Haslett, Michigan 48840  
517.853.4000, St. Luke Lutheran Church TUESDAY,  
September, 30, 2025, 6:00PM

PRESENT: Supervisor Hendrickson, Clerk Demas, Trustee Lentz, Trustee Sundland, Trustee Trezise, and Trustee Wilson

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Township Manager Dempsey, Township Deputy Manager Opsommer, Township Executive Assistant Prinz, Police Chief Grillo, IT Director Gebes, Parks and Recreation Director Wisinski, Community Planning and Development Director Schmitt, Communications Manager Diehl

1. OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS

Supervisor Hendrickson began the September 30, 2025, Township Board Listening Session and provided opening remarks at 6:04 PM.

Board members provided introductions.

2. PRESENTATIONS FROM STAFF

A. Director Schmitt presented information on the following project plans: Senior Center, Haslett Village Square, and Village of Okemos.

B. Deputy Manager Opsommer presented information on the 2025 Local Roads Program, pathways and trails projects, and pedestrian safety.

3. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Supervisor Hendrickson opened Q&A at 6:24 PM.

Supervisor Hendrickson read questions submitted by the public about community-related topics including development projects, the Haslett Village Square, the Village of Okemos, the Senior Center, the Central Park Drive property, land preservation, parks, local roads, pathways and trails, pedestrian safety, traffic and speed enforcement, Artificial Intelligence (AI), water meters, Riverside Cemetery, polling locations, and taxes.

Board members and staff responded to questions from the public.

Supervisor Hendrickson closed Q&A at 7:44 PM.

4. FINAL COMMENTS & ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Hendrickson thanked staff and attendees on behalf of the Board.

The Listening Session ended at 7:45 PM.



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Scott Hendrickson  
Township Supervisor



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Angela Demas  
Township Clerk