

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LISTENING SESSION TOWNSHIP BOARD -**APPROVED**-
2630 Bennett Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864
517.853.4000, 2142 Community Center TUESDAY,
MAY 12, 2026, 6:00PM

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

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Township Manager Dempsey, Deputy Manager and Public Works Director Opsommer, Township Executive Assistant Prinz, Police Chief Grillo, Community Planning and Development Director Schmitt, Communications Manager Diehl

1. OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS

Supervisor Hendrickson began the May 12, 2026, Township Board Listening Session and provided opening remarks at 6:07 PM.

Board members provided introductions.

2. PRESENTATIONS FROM STAFF

- A. Clerk Demas presented information on the 2026 elections.
- B. Treasurer Burghardt presented information on taxes.
- C. Director Schmitt presented information on development projects including Downtown Okemos, Haslett Village Square, and the Senior Center
- D. Deputy Manager Opsommer presented information on our Local Roads Program and Pathways.
- E. Manager Dempsey presented information on the Parks Master Plan.
- F. Chief Grillo presented information on traffic safety.

3. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Supervisor Hendrickson opened Q&A at 6:32 PM.

Supervisor Hendrickson read questions submitted by the public about community-related topics including development projects, the Senior Center, suggested Township programs, roads, traffic safety, taxes and millages, police staffing, elections and voter security, ITC's proposed electric transmission line, and housing.

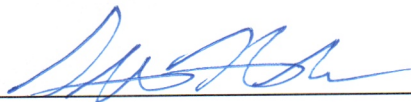
Board members and staff responded to questions from the public. Residents were informed that the additional submitted questions will be answered in the Listening Session Summary.

Supervisor Hendrickson closed Q&A at 7:27 PM.

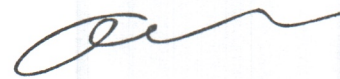
4. FINAL COMMENTS & ADJOURNMENT

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

The Listening Session ended at 7:29 PM.



Scott Hendrickson
Township Supervisor



Angela Demas
Township Clerk