

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
REGULAR MEETING TOWNSHIP BOARD **-APPROVED-**
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos MI 48864-1198
517.853.4000, Township Hall Room
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026, 6:00PM

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

ABSENT: Treasurer Burghardt

STAFF: Township Manager Dempsey

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Supervisor Hendrickson called the April 28, 2026, Regular Township Board meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Hendrickson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION OF MERIDIAN BOARD

Clerk Demas called the roll of the board. Six Board members present at 6:01 pm.

Treasurer Burghardt was absent.

4. CITIZENS ADDRESS AGENDA ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Supervisor Hendrickson opened public comment at 6:02 pm.

The opportunity to speak was provided to the public.

Supervisor Hendrickson closed public comment at 6:02 pm.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustee Wilson moved to approve the agenda. Supported by Trustee Trezise.

VOICE VOTE:

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

NAYS: NONE

Motion carried: 6-0

6. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The following people introduced themselves and participated in the Joint Local Governments and School Districts Meeting:

Christopher Mumby, City of Lansing Deputy Mayor

Deborah Staurt, City of Mason Manager

Janet Lillie, Michigan State University (MSU) Assistant Vice President for Community Relations

Tom Moore, Capital Area District Libraries (CADL) Regional Head Librarian

Dori Leyko, East Lansing Public Schools (ELPS) Superintendent

Stacy Bailey, East Lansing Public Schools (ELPS) Assistant Superintendent

Patrick Malley, Haslett Public Schools Superintendent

Katie Cavanaugh, Okemos Public Schools Board Trustee

Ryan Fewins-Bliss, Bath Charter Township Supervisor

Andrew Brieshke, CATA Deputy CEO

7. DISCUSSION OF ISSUES OF JOINT INTEREST

A. Regional Trails and Pathways

Manager Dempsey gave a presentation about the MSU to Lake Lansing Trail.

Discussion took place about phases I, II and III to Lake Lansing and local trails and pathways.

B. Local Control

Discussion took place about housing, zoning, and proposed legislation impacting local control.

C. Development Projects

Discussion took place about the progress of current and future development projects.

D. Affordable Housing

Discussion took place about development plans, Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and affordable housing options.

E. Major Road Projects

Discussion took place about local road projects and safety concerns.

F. Partner Updates

Discussion took place about local updates from community partners.

8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Supervisor Hendrickson opened public comment at 8:02 pm.

Sean Hammond spoke in support for agenda item 7A.

Supervisor Hendrickson closed public comment at 8:04 pm.

9. OTHER MATTERS AND BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Clerk Demas reminded participants to sign in for the public record.

Supervisor Hendrickson thanked participants for attending.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Wilson moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Lentz.

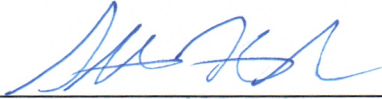
VOICE VOTE:

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

NAYS: NONE

Motion carried: 6-0

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.



Scott Hendrickson
Township Supervisor



Angela Demas
Township Clerk