

**MINUTES OF THE
CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD WORKSHOP**

Strategic Plan

Thursday, August 11, 2022
Cascade Township Hall – Large Conference Room
5920 Tahoe Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
AND
Virtual Zoom Meeting
4:00 P.M.
HYBRID FORMAT

- Article 1.** Supervisor Lesperance called the meeting to order.
Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Peirce, Trustees Koessel, McDonald and Shipley. Trustee Noordhoek arrived at 4:05 pm.
Absent: None
Also Present: Township Manager Swayze, Chris Khorey-McKenna, and members of the public: Wendy Sturm, Vickie Monterusso, Craig Hohman, and Justin.
- Article 2.** Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3.** **Approval of Agenda**
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee McDonald to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4.** **Public Comments-Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public hearing. (limit comments to 3 minutes)**
None
- Article 5.** **Discussion of Cascade Township Strategic Plan 2022**
Public Comments
1. A question was asked about additional property Cascade owns in terms of future park development. Re Tuffy lease: How long until the Township can develop it?
2. A question was asked about speed limit changes on Thornapple River Drive. Trustee McDonald responded that transportation/safety matters are handled by the Kent County Road Commission.
3. Wendy Sturm-She is concerned about safety and wants more police patrols. Wondered if timing of the lights at the crosswalks could be adjusted to help with this.
- Article 6.** **Adjournment**
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Krissi Brott
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk