

**CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
**CITIZENS PFAS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
October 7, 2021 at 4:00pm  
Cascade Township Hall – Large Conference Room  
5920 Tahoe Dr. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

**Members Present:** Supervisor Grace Lesperance, Ben Greemann, John Lipford, Kris White, Patti Baldwin

**Others Present:** Township Manager (TM) Ben Swayze, Prein & Newhof Engineer Brian Vilmont, Committee Guest Sandy Wynn-Stelt, Resident Penny Minhinick-Burns

**ARTICLE 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm

**ARTICLE 2. Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Supervisor Lesperance, Supported by Member Baldwin to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**ARTICLE 3. Acknowledge Visitors & Public Comment:** Guests were introduced. No Comment

**ARTICLE 4. Approval of Minutes from 9.2.21 meetings:** Motion by Member Lesperance, supported by Member Baldwin to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**ARTICLE 5. Committee Guest Sandy Wynn-Stelt:** Member Baldwin introduced Guest Sandy Wynn-Stelt. Sandy shared her experience as a resident effected, and possibly most effected, by the Wolverine World Wide PFAS issue. She shared her thoughts on the best ways to ensure the effected residents are being best served while this issue is being addressed. The committee asked various questions to Sandy and thanks her for her willingness to share.

**ARTICLE 6. Update from Township on Public Water Extension Project from Brian Vilmont (Prein & Newhof):** Engineer Vilmont explained his background and his and Prien & Newhof's experience on similar projects. Conversations ensued on the following topics:

- Stages of grief residents may experience during the project
- Successful strategies for resident meeting
- How the pressure district may affect the project
- The process for engineering, bidding and construction
- How connections will work
- Dedicated website and listserv for the project
- Other ways to ensure communication is good during the project

**ARTICLE 7. Update from Township on Water Filters for Houses Above PFAS Action Level and Bottled Water Service:** TM Swayze gave an update on Filter and Bottled Water Service Project.

**ARTICLE 8. Public Comment:** The committee thanked the guest for attending

**ARTICLE 9. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 5:21pm

**Approved by the Citizens PFAS Committee – TBD**