

**MINUTES OF THE
CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday July 24, 2024
Wisner Center
2870 Jacksmith Dr SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
And Virtual Zoom Meeting
7:00 P.M.
HYBRID FORMAT

- Article 1.** Supervisor Lesperance called the meeting to order.
Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange,
Trustees Koessel, McDonald, Shipley and Noordhoek
Absent: None
Also Present: Community Planning and Development Director Hendrick,
Deputy Clerk Jager, Finance and Budget Director Nenciarini, Manager
Smith, Attorney Homier-Foster Smith and those listed in the Supplement.
- Article 2.** Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3. Approval of Agenda**
Motion by Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee McDonald to approve
with amended item 061 submitted day of meeting. Motion carried
unanimously.
- Article 4. Presentations**
None
- Article 5. Public Comments-Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public
hearing. (Limit comments to 3 minutes)**
1. Scot VanSolkema-2570 Orange Ct-desired more detail in the minutes
pertaining to his public comments on 7/10/24.
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**
a. Receive and File Minutes
1. Township Board Meeting-7/10/24 with changes noted.
2. Planning Commission Meeting-6/17/24 & 7/1/24
b. Receive and File Reports
1. Building Dept-June 2024
c. Receive and File Communication
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Noordhoek to approve
the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7. Financial Actions**
a. Request for Invoices to be paid on 7/25/2024.
Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

Article 8. Unfinished Business

None

Article 9. New Business

061-2024 ARPA Fund Review Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve ARPA Fund expenditure plan. Motion carried unanimously.

062-2024 Consider Approval of Opioid Plan Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 10. Discussion

None

Article 11. Public Comments

1. Tom Ippel-2861 Cascade Springs-requested increased speed and noise monitoring and enforcement on Thornapple River Dr.
2. Dorothy Cribbs-1980 Deerfield Ct-commented about initiatives for reforming State voter rolls for underage voters and non-citizens.
3. Nick Katsarelas-2985 Burrwick-inquired on the details of the Cascade sign at Drury Hotel on 28th St, and replacing Wycliffe Park signs.
4. Scot VanSolkema-appreciated the action response to his emails and commented on sign inconsistencies in the township.

Article 12. Closed Session

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to enter closed session pursuant to Act 267 of 1976, MCL 15.268 Sec.8 (e) to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Board entered closed session at 7:45 pm.

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to return to open session at 8:55 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 13. Manager Comments

None

Article 14. Board Member Comments

1. Trustee Shipley thanked all in attendance.

Article 15. Adjournment

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Jennifer Jager
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk