

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

Wednesday, May 8, 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 Shipley, McDonald, Koessel and Noordhoek  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Attorney Laura Genovich-Foster Swift, Deputy Clerk Jager and  
those listed in the Supplement
- Article 2.** Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3. Approval of Agenda**  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Koessel to approve the  
agenda. 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-questioned enforcement of Hotel  
License Ordinance.
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**  
a. Receive and File Minutes  
    1. Township Board Meeting-4/24/24  
    2. Planning Commission Meeting-4/15/24  
b. Receive and File Communication  
c. Receive and File Communication  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve the  
Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7. Financial Actions**  
a. Request for Invoices to be paid on 5/9/2024  
Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve.  
Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 8. Unfinished Business**  
None

- Article 9. New Business**  
**039-2024 Consider Resolution to Approve Adoption of Hotel Licensing Ordinance (Roll Call)** Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- 040-2024 Consider Resolution to Approve YMCA Triathlon Road Closures (Roll Call)** Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- 041-2024 Consider Resolution to Approve Charitable Gaming License (Roll Call)** Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**Article 10. Discussion**  
None

- Article 11. Public Comments**
1. Scot Van Solkema-visited Wycliffe and Tassell Parks; he commended Township staff for their work.
  2. Max Smith-52<sup>nd</sup> St-is disappointed by the comments a Township Board member made on his character at the 4/24/24 Board meeting and refuted them.

**Article 12. Manager Comments**  
None

- Article 13. Board Member Comments**
1. Trustee Shipley acknowledged public comment from Max Smith. He thanked those in attendance and inquired if there is any interest in a Township farmers market.
  2. Supervisor Lesperance responded to Max Smith's public comment with reference to emails to support comments made at 4/24/24 Township meeting.

**Article 14. Adjournment**  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee McDonald to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Jennifer Jager  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

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Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

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Susan B. Slater, Clerk

Township Board Minutes

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