

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

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

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: Interim Township Manager Andrzejewski, Election Specialist
Jager, Admin. Asst. Stine, and those listed in the Supplement
- Article 2.** Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3. Approval of Agenda**
Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Trustee McDonald 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. Michigan State Senator Mark Huizenga introduced himself and noted
some of the projects he's been involved with.
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**
- a. Receive and File Minutes
 - 1. Township Board Meeting – 7/26/23
 - b. Receive and File Reports
None
 - c. Receive and File Education Requests
None
 - d. Receive and File Communication
None
- Clerk Slater indicated a needed correction for item 062 in the 7/26 minutes
to state the amendment to the PUD to R1 Residential for 7540/7550 Alaska
Ridge is an ORDINANCE, not a resolution.
Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve
the Consent Agenda with that change. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 7. Financial Actions
None

Article 8. Unfinished Business
None

Article 9. New Business

065-2023 Consider Resolution to Approve AT&T's Five-Year Metro Act Permit Extension (Roll Call)

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve.
Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

066-2023 Consider Approval of Outdoor Gathering Permit for Cascade Heritage Festival

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Koessel to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

067-2023 Consider Resolution to Approve Special License Permit for Cascade Heritage Festival (Roll Call)

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve.
Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

068-2023 Consider Resolution for Road Closures for Cascade Heritage Festival (Roll Call)

Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Article 10. Discussion
None

Article 11. Public Comments

1. Scot VanSolkema-2570 Orange Ct-Concerned about weeds growing up on pathways.

Article 12. Manager Comments

1. Today we hired a new B&G Supervisor-Ryan McCarty.
2. Library RFP for remodel will be awarded at next meeting
3. Transportation update-we had a meeting with area businesses to determine how many workers need rides. Working with Hope Network and Ride Link to provide rides for seniors.

Article 13. Board Member Comments

1. Trustee Shipley-Thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting. Had a question on the order of bill payment-wants the Township to follow our policy of Board approval prior to check disbursements.

Trustee Shipley and Treasurer Korstange responded with current progress on returning to that practice.

Article 14. Adjournment

Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to adjourn.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Sue Slater
Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk