

## Minutes

Cascade Charter Township  
Citizens PFAS Committee  
October 5, 2023 at 4:00pm  
2870 Jacksmith Ave SE

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

**Members Absent:** John Lipford, Chris Noordyke

**Others Present:** Manager Jade Smith, Management Office Administrative Assistant Jessica Stine

**ARTICLE 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm.

**ARTICLE 2. Approval of the Agenda**

Motion by Supervisor Lesperance, supported by Member Baldwin to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4 to 0.

**ARTICLE 3. Acknowledge Visitors & Public Comment**

There were not any visitors who wished to comment.

**ARTICLE 4. Approval of Minutes from the 6/1/2023 meeting**

Motion was made by Member Baldwin to approve the June 1, 2023 minutes as written. Supported by Supervisor Lesperance.

**ARTICLE 5. Phase 2 and Remediation Funding**

Additional funding from the county and an additional \$3 million in ARPA funds were finally distributed to the township and City of Grand Rapids. With this, Phase 2 can now be bid out and begin. The board approved acceptance of the funds the previous evening. The township will continue looking into avenues for tree restoration and report back when there is more information.

**ARTICLE 6. Hillsboro PFAS Site**

This new PFAS site is in the Hillsboro neighborhood. This site has a different cause, being that the cause is still unknown, and the solution is unlikely to be the same. The township will likely host a separate meeting for this PFAS site that is not combined with the Burger-Goodwood Project meeting.

**ARTICLE 7. PFAS Webpage Update**

Township staff have updated the PFAS webpage with the most up-to-date information on where EGLE is in the process.

**ARTICLE 8. Meeting Frequency**

The committee agreed to meet every other month going forward, rather than monthly. They would like to add two members to the committee that are in phase two of the project.

**ARTICLE 9. Roundtable/Q&A**

Member White asked Township staff to keep working on tree restoration.

It was mentioned that McDonald is booking quite far in advance and not even able to give dates to some residents requesting connections.

**ARTICLE 10. Any Other Business**

It was recommended that Commissioner Bujak be notified when the townhall meeting for the Hillsboro PFAS site will be held. Members also requested a Hillsboro resident be appointed to this PFAS committee.

**ARTICLE 11. Public Comment**

There wasn't anyone who wished to speak at that time.

**ARTICLE 12. Adjournment**

Motion was made by Member White to adjourn. Supported by Supervisor Lesperance. Meeting adjourned at 4:42pm.

**Approved by the Citizens PFAS Committee – March 7, 2024**