

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

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

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, Rissi, Noordyke and Noordhoek
Absent: None
Also Present: Chief Magers, Manager Smith, Engineer Thorne, Parks & Facilities Director Zwick, Finance & Budget Director Nenciarini, 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 Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4. Presentations**
Chief Magers presented the Fire Department Annual Report.
- Article 5. Public Comments-Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public hearing. (Limit comments to 3 minutes)**
None
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**
a. Receive and File Minutes
 1. Township Board Meeting & Closed Session-3/12/25
b. Receive and File Reports
 1. Building Dept-Feb 2025
c. Receive and File Communication
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7. Financial Actions**
a. Request for Invoices to be paid on 3/27/25
b. Financial Statements-Feb 2025
Motion by Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 8. Unfinished Business**
None

Article 9.

New Business

021-2025 Consider Approval of a 3yr Contract with humATix Fire Dept Athletic Training Program Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

022-2025 Consider Approval of Resolution to Authorize Change in Standard Lighting Contract with Consumers Energy to Install Overhead Street Light at the Colchester Dr-Thorncrest Dr Intersection (Roll Call) Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Rissi to approve. Motion failed 2-5.
Support: Shipley, Noordyke
Opposed: Slater, Lesperance, Korstange, Noordhoek, Rissi

023-2025 Consider Approval of Resolution to Authorize Change in Standard Lighting Contract with Consumers Energy to Install Overhead Street Light at the Whitneyville Ave-Lilly Ridge Dr Intersection (Roll Call) Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote.

024-2025 Consider Approval of Furniture for the Cascade Branch of the Kent District Library and Wisner Center Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

025-2025 Consider Approval of Parks & Facilities Dept Tractor Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

026-2025 Consider Approval of Parks & Facilities Dept Ride-On Utility Field Rake Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried 5-2.

027-2025 Consider Approval of Parks & Facilities Dept ¾ Ton Pickup Truck Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve. Motion carried 5-2.

Article 10.

Discussion

None

Article 11.

Public Comments

Public Comment was made by the following:

1. Captain Ted Wilson-8172 Cascade Rd
2. Anne England-3415 Glenstone Ct
3. Marianne Schaafsma-2471 Burton Woods Ct
4. Scot VanSolkema-2570 Orange Ct

Article 12.

Manager Comments

1. Eagle Creek compliance will be addressed in the monthly zoning report.
2. Thirty-six signs were removed by staff; Sheriff's Department is assisting with follow-up.

Article 13.

Board Member Comments

1. Trustee Shipley thanked those in attendance.
2. Trustee Rissi thanked Manager Smith for the Eagle Creek compliance report. He added the railroad bridge is a graffiti site that should be addressed.
3. Supervisor Lesperance reminded all of the Easter Egg Hunt, April 19. The Bridge construction has restarted, with estimated completion end of May.

Article 14. Adjournment

Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Jennifer Jager
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk