

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

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

7:00 P.M.

- Article 1.** Supervisor Beahan called the meeting to order.  
Present: Supervisor Beahan, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Peirce, Trustees Koessel, McDonald, and Shipley.  
Absent: Trustee Lewis  
Also Present: Manager Swayze, Community Development Manager Peterson, Fire Chief Magers, Building Inspector Wilson, and Assistant Township Manager Fast.
- Article 2.** Supervisor Beahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3. Approval of Agenda**  
Motion was made by Trustee Shipley and supported by Clerk Slater to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4. Presentations**
- Article 5. Public Comments-Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public hearing. (limit comments to 3 minutes)**  
Jeff Carpenter – 5016 Sequoia – Addressed the board about his support for the Thornapple River Special Assessment District Improvements.
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**
- Article 7. Financial Actions**
- Article 8. Unfinished Business**
- Article 9. New Business**
- 032-2020 Consider Acceptance of the 2020 Cascade Fire Department ISO Public Protection Classification Report.**  
Motion to approve was made by Clerk Slater and supported by Trustee Shipley. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- 033-2020 Consider Approval of Outdoor Gathering Permit for Academy of Music in Grand Rapids.**  
Motion to approve was made by Clerk Slater and supported by Trustee Koessel. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- 034-2020 Consider Resolution of “Declaration of Intent to Make Public Improvements; Tentative Designation of the Special Assessment District; Notice of Public Hearing” for Thornapple River Special Assessment District No. 1.**  
Motion to approve was made by Trustee Shipley and supported by Trustee McDonald. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**035-2020 Consider Appointments to Various Boards and Commissions.**  
Motion to approve was made by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Shipley. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**036-2020 Consider Amendment to Kraft Street Partners Ordinance for the Construction of a Dental Office.**  
a. Motion to open public hearing was made by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Shipley.  
Motion to close public hearing was made by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Shipley.  
b. Motion was made by Clerk Slater and supported by Trustee Shipley for Approval of Amendment to Kraft Street Partners Ordinance for the Construction of a Dental Office. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**Article 11. Public Comments – Any comments...whether it is on the Agenda or not. (limit comments to 3 minutes)**

**Article 12. Manager Comments**  
Assistant Township Manager Fast offered the following comments on behalf of Manager Swayze:

- Next week will be the beginning of the pathway improvements which will cause full shutdowns for certain roads for short times while the pathways are worked on. Information will be available on closures and construction on the Township website and Facebook page.

**Article 13. Board Member Comments**  
Clerk Slater offered the following comment:

- Wished Supervisor Beahan a Happy Birthday.  
Trustee Shipley
- Thanked everyone for listening in on the meeting and can't wait to get back to meeting in person.

**Article 14. Adjournment**

Motion was made by Treasurer Peirce and supported by Clerk Slater to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Padley Gallagher  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

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Susan B. Slater, Clerk