

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

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Wisner Center

2870 Jacksmith Dr SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

And Virtual Zoom Meeting

7:00 P.M.

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- 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: Community Planning & Development Director Hendrick, Manager Smith, Deputy Clerk Jager, Finance & Budget Director Nenciarini and those listed in the Supplement
- Article 2.** Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3. Approval of Agenda**  
Supervisor Lesperance amended the agenda adding Article 11.5 Closed Session MCL 15.268 by State or Federal Statute. Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve the amended 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)**  
Public Comment was made by AJ Bsharah-4810 Cavalcade Dr
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**  
**a.** Receive and File Minutes  
1. Township Board Meeting-4/9/25  
2. Planning Commission-1/20/25 & 3/20/25  
**b.** Receive and File Reports  
**c.** Receive and File Communication  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7. Financial Actions**  
**a.** Request for Invoices to be paid on 4/24/25  
**b.** Financial Statement-March 2025  
Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve with additional invoices presented by Director Nenciarini. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 8. Unfinished Business**  
None

- Article 9. New Business**  
**030-2025 Consider Approval of Introduction of Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance Map at 1701 Spaulding Ave to Rezone to Agricultural Rural Conservation** Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordyke to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 10. Discussion**  
None
- Article 11. Public Comments**  
None
- Article 11.5 Closed Session Information subject to State or Federal Statute MCL 15.268**  
Motion by Trustee Noordyke, seconded by Trustee Shipley to enter closed session at 7:17 pm. Motioned carried unanimously by roll call vote. Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley to return to open session at 7:52 pm. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 12. Manager Comments**  
None
- Article 13. Board Member Comments**
1. Trustee Shipley thanked those in attendance and for their participation.
  2. Trustee Rissi inquired on bipartisan sign at entrance of Cascade Rec Park and the caution tape from a utility company. Also, he inquired on road closure signs left on the west side of Cascade Rd.
  3. Trustee Noordhoek inquired on solicitors without Township solicitation permits.
- Article 14. Adjournment**  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Rissi to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Jennifer Jager  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

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Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

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Susan B. Slater, Clerk