

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

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Wisner Center

2870 Jacksmith Dr SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

And Virtual Zoom Meeting

6:00 P.M.

HYBRID FORMAT

- Article 1.** Supervisor Lesperance called the meeting to order.  
Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange,  
Trustees Koessel, Shipley, McDonald and Noordhoek  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Township Manager Smith, Assessor Genter, Human Resource  
Dir. Murawski, Deputy Clerk Jager, Parks and Rec. Dir. Manion, Manager  
Office Admin. Assist. Stine, Fire Chief Magers, Building Dept. Dir. Brian  
Wilson and those listed in the Supplement
- Article 2.** Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3. Approval of Agenda**  
Clerk Slater amended agenda with payables to Article 7. Motion by Trustee  
Koessel, seconded by Trustee Shipley 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)**  
None
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**
- a. Receive and File Minutes
    - 1. Township Board Meeting–10/25/23
  - b. Receive and File Reports  
None
  - c. Receive and File Education Requests  
None
  - d. Receive and File Communication  
None
- Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve the  
Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

- Article 7. Financial Actions**  
 a. Request for Invoices to be paid on 11/9/2023  
 Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee McDonald to approve.  
 Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 8. Unfinished Business**  
 None
- Article 9. New Business**  
  
**092-2023 2024 Budget Draft Work Session**  
 Considerable discussion.
- Article 10. Discussion**  
 None
- Article 11. Public Comments**  
 1. Dorothy Cribbs-1980 Deerfield Ct-inquired on existence of any Township ordinance to protect residents from State land acquisition for energy sources; also spoke in support of a fire millage.
- Article 12. Manager Comments**  
 1. Manager Smith mentioned Fire Station 1 Open House Nov 2, 2023 at 5 pm.
- Article 13. Board Member Comments**  
 1. Trustee Shipley thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting and thanked Township staff for their work. He raised concerns on outside contractors with conflicting interests to Township residents.  
 2. Supervisor Lesperance thanked the Township staff and valued the residents' interests above all as residents are the majority of the tax base.
- Article 14. Adjournment**  
 Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.  
 Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Jennifer Jager  
 Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

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Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

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Susan B. Slater, Clerk