

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

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Wisner Center

2870 Jacksmith Ave SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

And Virtual Zoom Meeting

7:00 P.M.

HYBRID FORMAT

- Article 1.** Supervisor Lesperance called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.  
Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Trustees Shipley, Rissi, Noordyke and Noordhoek  
Absent: Treasurer Korstange (excused)  
Also Present: Human Resource Director Murawski, Deputy Clerk Jager, Engineer Thorne, Chief Magers, Fire Marshall Pell and those listed in the Supplement
- Article 2.** Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3.** **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater to approve. 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 Scot VanSolkema-2570 Orange Ct
- Article 6.** **Approval of Consent Agenda**  
a. Receive and File Minutes  
    1. Township Board-11/19/25  
    2. Planning Commission-11/3/25  
b. Receive and File Reports  
    1. Building Dept-Nov 2025  
    2. Zoning Enforcement-Nov 2025  
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 12/11/25  
b. Financial Statement-Nov 2025  
Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee Rissi to approve. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 8.** **Unfinished Business**  
None
- Article 9.** **New Business**

**075-2025 Consider Approval of Change Order Request for Engineering Services Performed on the Burton St Pedestrian Bridge** Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Rissi to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

**076-2025 Consider Approval of Resolution for the Introduction to Amend Chapter 155 Article II and Adopt the International Fire Code (Roll Call)** Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**077-2025 Consider Approval of Resolution to Approve Certain Reimbursements (Roll Call)** Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**078-2025 Consider Approval of Resolution to Adopt Annual Exemption Option from PA 152 (Roll Call)** Motion by Trustee Noordyke, seconded by Trustee Rissi to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**079-2025 Consider Approval of Budget Adjustments** Motion by Trustee Noordyke, seconded by Trustee Rissi to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

**080-2025 Consider Approval of 2026 Township Board Subcommittee Appointments** Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

**Article 10. Discussion**

Clerk Slater issued a statement concerning Township Board Meeting Schedule.

**Article 11. Public Comments**

Public comment was made by Tim Tornga-5691 Watermark

**Article 12. Manager Comments**

None

**Article 13. Board Member Comments**

1. Trustee Shipley thanked those in attendance.
2. Trustee Noordyke thanked those in attendance and expressed appreciation for Scot VanSolkema serving.
3. Trustee Rissi thanked those in attendance.
4. Trustee Noordhoek congratulated Scot VanSolkema.
5. Clerk Slater wished everyone a Merry Christmas!

**Article 14. Adjournment**

Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Jennifer Jager  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

  
Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

  
Susan B. Slater, Clerk