

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

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, McDonald, Koessel and Noordhoek
Absent: None
Also Present: Finance Director Nenciarini, Engineer Thorne, Community
Planning and Development Director Hendrick, Doug Vredevelde of Vredevelde
Haefner CPAs, Manager Smith, 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 Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve
the 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-5/22/24
 - 2. Planning Commission Meeting-5/6/24 & 5/20/24
 - b. Receive and File Reports
 - c. Receive and File Communication
- Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve the
Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7. Financial Actions**
- a. Request for Invoices to be paid on 6/13/2024 with one additional check
submitted by Manager Smith prior to meeting.
 - b. Financial Statements – March & April 2024
- Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

Article 8. Unfinished Business

None

Article 9. New Business

045-2024 Receive and File Annual Township Audit Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to receive audit. Motion carried unanimously.

046-2024 Consider Approval of Introduction of Zoning Amendment to Ch14 Airport Commercial Overlay A and Adoption Date of 6/26/24 Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

047-2024 Consider Approval of Budget Amendment and Tree Restoration in Burger-Goodwood Neighborhood Contract Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

048-2024 Consider Approval to Obligate Funds for Road Resurfacing in Burger-Goodwood Neighborhood per 2023 Provider Agreement with Kent County Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Koessel to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

049-2024 Consider Resolution to Adopt Recission of General Ordinance Section 313-78C(2) & Section 313-85C(2) (Roll Call) Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

050-2024 Approve PFAS Committee Appointment of Jay Barber Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 10. Discussion

None

Article 11. Public Comments

1. Ken Van Der Kolk-7200 Leyton-does not want any more car lots on 28th Street.
2. Scot Van Solkema-2570 Orange Ct-inquired on lawn maintenance on multiple properties in the Township. He asked what the plan is for properties the Township owns.
3. Tom Richardson-3438 N Applecrest Ct-supported but questioned the Fire Millage presentation and requested clearer language for funding.

Article 12. Manager Comments

1. The Township website has a link on homepage with current Township projects including status updates and contact information.
2. Fire Station 2 had a well-attended open house today.

3. Friendship Park opening is June 29 at 11 am.

Article 13. Board Member Comments

1. Trustee Shipley thanked those in attendance.
2. Supervisor Lesperance clarified the fire millage presentation with Finance Director Nenciarini.

Article 14. Adjournment

Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Jennifer Jager
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk