

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

Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Wisner Center
2870 Jacksmith Dr SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Hybrid Format with Virtual Zoom Meeting
7:00 P.M.

- Article 1.** Supervisor Lesperance called the meeting to order.
Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange, Trustees Shipley, Rissi and Noordhoek
Absent: Trustee Noordyke (excused)
Also Present: Community Planning & Development Director Hendrick, Manager Smith, Deputy Clerk Jager, Finance & Budget Director Nenciarini, Director of Human Resources Murawski and those listed in the Supplement
- Article 2.** Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3. Approval of Agenda**
Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley 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)**
Public Comment was made by Nicholas Katsarelas-2985 Burrwick
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**
a. Receive and File Minutes
1. Township Board Meeting & Closed Session-4/23/25
2. Planning Commission-4/7/25
b. Receive and File Reports
1. Zoning Enforcement Report-April 2025
2. Building Dept Report-April 2025
c. Receive and File Communication
Motion by Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7. Financial Actions**
a. Request for Invoices to be paid on 5/15/25
Motion by Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 8. Unfinished Business**
None

Article 9. New Business
031-2025 Consider Approval of Resolution for Adoption of Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance Map at 1701 Spaulding Ave to Rezone to Agricultural Rural Conservation (Roll Call) Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

032-2025 Consider Adoption and Implementation of Compensation Policy and Wage Study Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

033-2025 Consider Approval of Resolution to Rescind Resolution #10 of 2023, Resolution #5 of 2022 and Resolution #23 of 2022 and Create a New Park & Pathways Committee and Adopt the By-laws and Rules of Procedure (Roll Call) Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Article 10. Discussion
None

Article 11. Public Comments
Public Comment was made by:
Ken Van Der Kolk-7200 Leyton
Tom Richardson-3438 N. Applecrest Ct
Kenneth Carey-2929 Thornapple River Dr

Article 12. Manager Comments
Cascade Bridge construction is on time and on budget.
Tuffy site and Tassell Park improvement plans are being discussed.
Free summer concerts will take place this summer at Friendship Park.

Article 13. Board Member Comments
1. Trustee Shipley thanked those in attendance as they are his employers and appreciated the comments shared. He inquired on the Grand River Greenway Continuum.
2. Trustee Rissi inquired on road construction on Buttrick.

Article 14. Adjournment
Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Jennifer Jager
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk