

**AGENDA**  
**Cascade Charter Township PFAS Committee**  
Thursday, March 7, 2024  
4:00 pm  
5920 Tahoe Dr

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| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>1.</b>  | Call the meeting to order   |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>2.</b>  | Approval of the Agenda  |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>3.</b>  | Acknowledge Visitors & Public Comment<br>(Limited to five minutes per speaker.) |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>4.</b>  | Approval of the Minutes of the October 5, 2023 Meeting                          |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>5.</b>  | Approval of the Minutes of the December 7, 2023 Meeting                         |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>6.</b>  | Phase 1 Remediation   |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>7.</b>  | Phase 2 and Construction  |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>8.</b>  | Committee Members   |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>9.</b>  | Roundtable/Q&A  |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>10.</b> | Any Other Business  |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>11.</b> | Public Comment<br>(Limited to five minutes per speaker.)                        |
| <b>ARTICLE</b> | <b>12.</b> | Adjournment   |

## Minutes

Cascade Charter Township  
Citizens PFAS Committee  
October 5, 2023 at 4:00pm  
2870 Jacksmith Ave SE

**Members Present:** Grace Lesperance, Ben Greemann, Kris White, Patti Baldwin

**Members Absent:** John Lipford, Chris Noordyke

**Others Present:** Manager Jade Smith, Management Office Administrative Assistant Jessica Stine

**ARTICLE 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm.

**ARTICLE 2. Approval of the Agenda**

Motion by Supervisor Lesperance, supported by Member Baldwin to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4 to 0.

**ARTICLE 3. Acknowledge Visitors & Public Comment**

There were not any visitors who wished to comment.

**ARTICLE 4. Approval of Minutes from the 6/1/2023 meeting**

Motion was made by Member Baldwin to approve the June 1, 2023 minutes as written. Supported by Supervisor Lesperance.

**ARTICLE 5. Phase 2 and Remediation Funding**

Additional funding from the county and an additional \$3 million in ARPA funds were finally distributed to the township and City of Grand Rapids. With this, Phase 2 can now be bid out and begin. The board approved acceptance of the funds the previous evening. The township will continue looking into avenues for tree restoration and report back when there is more information.

**ARTICLE 6. Hillsboro PFAS Site**

This new PFAS site is in the Hillsboro neighborhood. This site has a different cause, being that the cause is still unknown, and the solution is unlikely to be the same. The township will likely host a separate meeting for this PFAS site that is not combined with the Burger-Goodwood Project meeting.

**ARTICLE 7. PFAS Webpage Update**

Township staff have updated the PFAS webpage with the most up-to-date information on where EGLE is in the process.

**ARTICLE 8. Meeting Frequency**

The committee agreed to meet every other month going forward, rather than monthly. They would like to add two members to the committee that are in phase two of the project.

**ARTICLE 9. Roundtable/Q&A**

Member White asked Township staff to keep working on tree restoration.

It was mentioned that McDonald is booking quite far in advance and not even able to give dates to some residents requesting connections.

**ARTICLE 10. Any Other Business**

It was recommended that Commissioner Bujak be notified when the townhall meeting for the Hillsboro PFAS site will be held. Members also requested a Hillsboro resident be appointed to this PFAS committee.

**ARTICLE 11. Public Comment**

There wasn't anyone who wished to speak at that time.

**ARTICLE 12. Adjournment**

Motion was made by Member White to adjourn. Supported by Supervisor Lesperance. Meeting adjourned at 4:42pm.

**Approved by the Citizens PFAS Committee – TBD**

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**Minutes**  
Cascade Charter Township  
Citizens PFAS Committee  
December 7, 2023 at 4:00pm  
2870 Jacksmith Ave SE

**Members Present:** Ron Hudson, Ben Greemann, Patti Baldwin

**Members Absent:** Chris Noordyke, Grace Lesperance, Kris White

**Others Present:** Management Office Administrative Assistant Jessica Stine, Township Engineer Aric Thorne

- ARTICLE 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm.
- ARTICLE 2. Approval of the Agenda**  
Motion by Member Baldwin, supported by Member Green to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried 3 to 0.
- ARTICLE 3. Acknowledge Visitors & Public Comment**  
There were not any visitors who wished to comment.
- ARTICLE 4. Approval of Minutes from the 10/5/2023 meeting**  
Motion was made by Member Baldwin to discuss approval of the 10/5/2023 minutes at the next meeting. Supported by Member Greenman.
- ARTICLE 5. Phase 2 and Remediation Funding**  
Further information regarding Phase 2 had not been provided by the City of Grand Rapids and bids had yet to take place. There was hope bids would take place at the beginning of 2024.
- ARTICLE 6. Hillsboro PFAS Site**  
There was not in new information to share in regards to the Hillsboro PFAS site other than that they were continuing to test additional wells.
- ARTICLE 7. PFAS Webpage Update**  
Township staff have updated the PFAS webpage with the most up-to-date information on where EGLE is in the process for all PFAS sites. Prein & Newhoff's site does not appear to be working but that is not related to the township and the township does not know why the Prein & Newhoff site is offline.
- ARTICLE 8. Meeting Frequency**  
The committee agreed to meet every other month going forward, rather than monthly. The January 2024 meeting will be skipped at the project likely won't have gone to bid yet. There is now one member of the committee that is in Phase 2 of the project; committee members suggested adding a second member that is in phase 2.
- ARTICLE 9. Roundtable/Q&A**

The committee decided the next meeting will take place in March 2024 and the meetings will take place in the Township Office rather than at the Wisner Center.

**ARTICLE 10. Any Other Business**

There wasn't any other business to discuss

**ARTICLE 11. Public Comment**

There wasn't anyone who wished to speak at that time.

**ARTICLE 12. Adjournment**

Motion was made by Member Baldwin to adjourn. Supported by Member Greenman.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:26pm.

**Approved by the Citizens PFAS Committee – TBD**

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