

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

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

7:00 P.M.

- Article 1.** Supervisor Beahan called the meeting to order.  
Present: Supervisor Beahan, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Peirce, Trustees Koessel, McDonald, Shipley and Lewis.  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Manager Swayze, Fire Chief Magers and those listed in Supplement #1.
- Article 2.** Supervisor Beahan led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- Article 3.** Motion was made by Trustee Lewis and supported by Trustee Koessel to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4. Presentations**  
a. Presentation of Lifesaving Award by Cascade Township Fire Department. Chief Magers presented Deb Probst and Katie Sloat with the Cascade Township Fire Department Lifesaving Award for their heroic actions on the Night of March 21, 2019.
- Article 5. Public Comments-Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public hearing. (limit comments to 3 minutes)**
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**  
a. Receive and File Various Meeting Minutes  
1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes 04/10/2019.  
b. Receive and File Reports  
1. Building Monthly Report for March, 2019  
c. Education Requests  
1. Roger McCarty/Jennifer Genter – 2019 International Association of Assessing Officers Conference – September 8-11, 2019 – Niagra Falls, Ontario.  
Motion was made by Trustee Shipley and supported by Clerk Slater to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7. Financial Actions**
- Article 8. Unfinished Business**
- Article 9. New Business**  
**026-2019 a. Public Hearing – Cascade Charter Township Buildings and Services Study.**  
Motion was made by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Shipley to open the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.  
Manager Swayze offered background information regarding the Buildings and Services Study.  
The Progressive A&E team was present to review their findings and recommendations/opportunities.  
Manager Swayze made some recommendation from the staff on what our next steps should be.

Public Comments included written correspondence from David Mulson, which was read by Manager Swayze. Motion was made by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Shipley to reconvene into regular session. Motion carried unanimously.

**b. Consider the Cascade Charter Township Buildings and Services Study and Direct Staff to Initiate Recommended Next Steps.**

Motion was made by Treasurer Peirce and supported by Trustee Shipley to approve the Cascade Charter Township Buildings and Services Study and Direct Staff to Initiate Recommended Next Steps. Motion carried unanimously.

**027-2019 Consider Appointments to Various Boards and Commissions**

Motion was made by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Shipley to approve the recommendations made by Supervisor Beahan to the Construction Board of Appeals. Motion carried unanimously.

**Article 10. Public Comments – Any comments...whether it is on the Agenda or not. (limit comments to 3 minutes)**

Ron McCullen, 6660 Old 28<sup>th</sup> St., commented on investing on our infrastructure. Jeff Dionne, 2984 Thornapple River Dr., addressed the Board regarding the purchase of the new Fire Boat and the need to establish quick and rapid access to a river emergency.

**Article 11. Manager Comments**

Manager Swayze offered the following comments:

- Great to see the presentation from the Fire Department tonight, I will let you know we will have another presentation from the Fire Department at our next meeting. A promotion ceremony will start at 6:00 p.m.

**Article 12. Board Member Comments**

Clerk Slater offered the following comments:

- Relayed to Manager Swayze job well done on the presentation this evening.

Trustee Koessel offered the following comments:

- Addressed the audience regarding the Township Buildings and Services Study.

Trustee Shipley offered the following comments:

- Thanked the audience for being in attendance.
- Appreciates the residents input into the Township.

**Article 13. Adjournment**

Motion was made by Treasurer Peirce and supported by Trustee Shipley to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Biegalle  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

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Susan B. Slater, Clerk

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Robert S. Beahan, Supervisor