

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

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

7:00 P.M.

- Article 1.** Supervisor Beahan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Present: Supervisor Beahan, Treasurer Peirce, Clerk Goodyke, Trustee Koessel, Lewis, Goldberg and Janes.  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Manager Cousins, State Representative Lisa Posthumus-Lyons, 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 Janes to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4.** **Presentations/Public Comments**
- a. Public Comments (Please limit comments to 3 minutes)**
- **Presentation by Relay for Life of Forest Hills.**  
Manager Cousins presented a Certificate of Recognition to Cascade Township.
  - **State Representative Lisa Posthumus-Lyons (86<sup>th</sup> District) will update the Board on activities in Lansing.**  
State Representative Lisa Posthumus-Lyons introduced herself to the Board. Questions from the board were received by Representative Posthumus-Lyons.
- Article 5.** **Approval of Consent Agenda**
- a.** Receive and File Various Meeting Minutes
1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes of 06/13/12.
  2. Regular Planning Commission Minutes of 06/04/12.
- b.** Receive and File Communications
1. Letter from Comcast - re: Change in Channel Line-up.
  2. Letter from Kent County Board of Public Works – re: Kent County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment/Public Comment.
- c.** Receive and File Various Reports
1. Fire Department Report for May, 2012.
  2. Building Department Report for May, 2012.
- Motion was made by Clerk Goodyke and supported by Trustee Janes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 6.** **Financial Actions**
- a. Consider Approval of May, 2012 General/Special Funds.**  
Motion was made by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Goldberg to approve the May, 2012 General/Special Funds. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. Consider Approval of May, 2012 Public Utilities Funds.**  
Motion was made by Trustee Lewis and supported by Trustee Koessel to approve the May, 2012 Public Utilities Funds. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7.** **Unfinished Business (None)**
- Article 8.** **New Business**
- 056-2012 Consider Approval of Hope Network Transportation Contract.**  
Manager Cousins reviewed the contract for the Board. The transition has been very smooth. Motion was made by Trustee Goldberg and supported by Clerk Goodyke to approve the Hope Network Transportation Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

**057-2012**      **Consider Approval of Resolution to Provide Deferment from Summer Taxes without Penalty for Certain Taxpayers.**  
Motion was made by Trustee Goldberg and supported by Trustee Koessel to approve the Resolution to Provide Deferment from Summer taxes without Penalty for Certain Taxpayers. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**058-2012**      **Consider Approval of Accepting a gift from Tom & Joyce Wisner for the Wisner Center.**  
Motion was made by Trustee Janes and supported by Trustee Koessel to accept the donation from Tom & Joyce Wisner. Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Article 9.      Public Comments on any other matters. (limit comments to 3 minutes)**

**Article 10.      Manager's Comments**

Manager Cousins offered the following comments:

- Posters are going up around town advertising the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. Bike parade at 10:00 a.m. and the Grand parade at 10:30 a.m. Fireworks will be at approx. 10:05 p.m. to finish out the day.

**Article 11.      Board Member Comments**

Trustee Lewis offered the following comments:

- Questioned the "laws" in Cascade Township for fireworks.  
Response: Infrastructure Committee has been asked to convene a meeting to consider an Ordinance for next year.

Trustee Koessel offered the following comments:

- Received an e-mail from Sandra regarding the Code.
- Any news on the "Leaping Frog" sculpture?  
Response: Community Foundation agreed to help fund it up to \$5,000.00 contingent on issues of insurance and length of time it remains in our park. We also have a meeting set up with Caleb Brenam, with Meijer Frederick Gardens on Friday, at 2:00 p.m.

**Article 12.      Adjournment**

Motion was made by Trustee Janes and supported by Trustee Koessel to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Biegalle  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

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Ron Goodyke, Clerk

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Robert S. Beahan, Supervisor