

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

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

7:00 P.M.

- Article 1.** Supervisor Beahan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Present: Supervisor Beahan, Trustee Koessel, Lewis, Fox, Goldberg, Treasurer Peirce and Clerk Goodyke.  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Manager Cousins, Planning Director Peterson and those listed on Supplement #1.
- Article 2.** Supervisor Beahan led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- Article 3.** Motion was made by Trustee Goldberg and supported by Trustee Fox to move Article 4a - Public comments to below 4b -the presentation from Ryan Grant. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4. Presentations/Public Comments**
- a. Presentation from Ryan Grant, Environmental Quality Analyst for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality re: Stormwater/Deicing Runoff at Airport.**  
Ryan Grant gave a brief update as to where the Department of Environmental Quality is regarding the Gerald R. Ford International Airport discharge to currently the “unnamed” tributary.
- b. Public Comments (Please limit comments to 3 minutes)**  
Tom McDonald, 7287 Denison, was present to address his concern regarding the storm water deicing runoff at the airport.  
Alan Moore, 7231 Driftwood, (Ada Township resident) also addressed concerns regarding the runoff at the airport.
- Article 5. Approval of Consent Agenda**
- a.** Receive and File Various Meeting Minutes  
1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes for 10/26/11.
- b.** Receive and File Communications  
1. Notice of Hearing for State of Michigan for Electric Customers of Consumers Energy Co. Case No. U-16581.  
2. Letter from Comcast – re: Grand Rapids Cable Headend.  
3. Letter from Honigman – re: Kent County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment.
- c.** Receive and File Various Reports  
1. Treasurer’s Dept. monthly report for September 2011.  
Motion was made by Trustee Lewis and supported by Trustee Koessel to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 6. Financial Actions (None)**
- Article 7. Unfinished Business (None)**
- Article 8. New Business**  
**081-2011 Consider Approval of Recommendation from the Planning Commission on Farm Animals in Residential Zones.**  
Planning Director Peterson was present to inform the Board of the recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding Farm Animals in Residential Zones. The Planning Commission’s

recommendation is to leave the regulations the way they are. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Trustee Goldberg and supported by Trustee Koessel to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission to keep the regulations on Farm Animals in Residential Zones the way they are. Motion carried unanimously.

**082-2011 Consider Approval of Strategic Plan – 2014 – 2016.**  
Motion was made by Trustee Fox and supported by Trustee Lewis to approve the Strategic Plan – 2014 – 2016. Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously.

**083-2011 Consider Approval of ITP Transit Service Contract.**  
Motion was made by Trustee Goldberg and supported by Trustee Lewis to approve the ITP Transit Service Contract in the amount of \$26,751.00. 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:

- Asked if anyone is going to the Road Commission meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Boulder Creek.
- On the Strategic Plan...staff will be meeting next week with the first report back to the Board at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Article 11. Board Member Comments**

Trustee Koessel offered the following comments:

- Speaking of the Road Commission...is there an effective way to notify those that plow driveways that the snow is supposed to be retained on the property that it is removed from. Discussion followed.

Clerk Goodyke offered the following comments:

- Gave a brief update on the codification of ordinances.

Trustee Fox offered the following comments:

- Asked Manager Cousins to include leaf and debris removal in the letter to the landscape/snow removal contractors.

**Article 12. Adjournment**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 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