

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

Wednesday May 22, 2024
Wisner Center
2870 Jacksmith Dr SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
And Virtual Zoom Meeting
7:00 P.M.
HYBRID FORMAT

Article 1. Supervisor Lesperance called the meeting to order.
Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange,
Trustees Koessel, Shipley, McDonald and Noordhoek
Absent: None
Also Present: Deputy Clerk Jager, Manager Smith and those listed in the
Supplement

Article 2. Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 3. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee McDonald to approve
agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 4. Presentations
Judge Jeffery O'Hara of 63rd District Court presented on Recovery Court for
county residents with addiction recidivism.

**Article 5. Public Comments-Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public
hearing. (Limit comments to 3 minutes)**
1. Scot VanSolkema-2570 Orange-commented on sidewalk repairs.

Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda
a. Receive and File Minutes
1. Township Board Meeting-5/8/24
b. Receive and File Reports
1. Building Dept Report-April 2024
2. Treasurer's Report-March 2024
c. Receive and File Education Requests
d. Receive and File Communication
None
Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve the
Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 7. Financial Actions
a. Request for Invoices to be paid on 5/23/2024
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

Article 8. Unfinished Business

None

Article 9. New Business

042-2024 Consider Approval of Budget Amendment and Change Order for Sidewalk Repairs Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to amend the budget and approve change order. Motion carried unanimously.

043-2024 Consider Resolution to Approve Early Voting Precinct at Wisner Center (Roll Call) Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Koessel to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

044-2024 Consider Approval of Outdoor Gathering Permit for 2416 Thornapple River Drive Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee McDonald to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 10. Discussion

None

Article 11. Public Comments

1. Scot VanSolkema-encouraged increased enforcement of Township Ordinances.

Article 12. Closed Session Pursuant to Act 267 of 1976, MCL 15.268 Sec. 8 (d)

To consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute.

Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve closed session at 7:36 pm. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Trustee Shipley to return to open session at 8:10 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 13. Manager Comments

1. Construction on Cascade Rd bridge late this summer, will end by November.
2. Sidewalk repairs are underway.
3. Ordinance enforcement is happening, any additional information helps.

Article 14. Board Member Comments

1. Trustee Shipley thanked residents for attending the meeting.

Article 15. Adjournment

Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee McDonald to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Jennifer Jager
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk