

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

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

7:00 P.M.

- Article 1.** Supervisor Beahan called the meeting to order.  
Present: Supervisor Beahan, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Peirce, Trustees Koessel, McDonald, Lewis, and Shipley.  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Township Manager Swayze, Assistant Township Manager Fast, and Community Development Director Peterson.
- Article 2.** Supervisor Beahan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3.** **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion was made by Trustee Shipley and supported by Trustee McDonald to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4.** **Presentations**
- 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 Minutes  
1. Township Board Meeting Minutes—September 9, 2020  
2. Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes—August 11, 2020  
Motion was made by Clerk Slater and supported by Trustee Shipley to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7.** **Financial Actions**
- Article 8.** **Unfinished Business**
- Article 9.** **New Business**
- 052-2020** **Consider Approval for Annual Pathway Repairs.**  
Motion was made for approval by Trustee McDonald and Supported by Trustee Koessel. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- 053-2020** **Consider Approval of Telework Policy.**  
Motion was made for approval by Trustee Koessel and Supported by Treasurer Peirce. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- 054-2020** **Consider Approval of Resolution to Approve the Levy 2020 Millage Rates. (roll call)**  
Motion was made for approval by Trustee Lewis and Supported by Trustee McDonald. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- 055-2020** **Consider Approval of Donated Aquarium for the Cascade Library.**  
Motion was made for approval by Trustee Shipley and Supported by Trustee Lewis. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

- 056-2020 Consider Approval of Contract with Aquatic Consulting Services for Gypsy Moth Population Survey.**  
Motion was made for approval by Clerk Slater and Supported by Trustee Shipley. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- 057-2020 “Declaration of Intent to Make Public Improvements”; Hold First Public Hearing For Thornapple River Special Assessment District No. 1. (roll call)**  
Motion was made to open public hearing by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Lewis.  
Motion was made to close public hearing by Trustee Lewis and Supported by Trustee Shipley.
- 058-2020 “Declaration of Intent to Make Public Improvements”; Hold First Public Hearing” For Laraway Lake Special Assessment District No. 1. (roll call)**  
Motion was made to enter closed session by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Shipley.  
Motion was made to resume regular session by Trustee Koessel and Supported by Trustee Lewis.
- Article 10 Closed Session**  
**-Pursuant to Open Meetings Act 15.268(e) – To Discuss Potential Acquisition of Commercial Property**  
Motion was made to open public hearing by Trustee Shipley and supported by Trustee Lewis.  
Motion was made to close public hearing by Trustee Lewis and Supported by Trustee Koessel.
- Article 11. New Business**  
**059- 2020 Consider Purchase of Commercial Property.**  
Motion was made for approval by Supervisor Beahan and Supported by Trustee Koessel. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- Article 12. Public Comments – Any comments...whether it is on the Agenda or not.**
- Article 13. Manager Comments**
- Article 14. Board Member Comments**  
Treasurer Peirce made the following comment:
- They have collected 96.58% of the taxes.
- Article 15. Adjournment**  
Motion was made by Treasurer Peirce and supported by Trustee McDonald to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Padley Gallagher  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

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Susan B. Slater, Clerk