

**MINUTES OF THE  
CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD  
BUDGET WORK SESSION**

Monday, December 6, 2021

Cascade Township Hall – Large Conference Room

5920 Tahoe Dr. SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

AND

Virtual Zoom Meeting

4:30 PM

HYBRID FORMAT

- Article 1.** Supervisor Lesperance called the meeting to order.  
Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Peirce, Trustees Koessel, McDonald, Shipley and Noordhoek  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Township Manager Swayze, Deputy Clerk Brott, and those listed on the Supplement.
- Article 2.** Supervisor Lesperance led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Article 3.** **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion for approval by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Koessel to approve the agenda with an additional Public Comment before the Budget presentation. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4.** **Public Comments-Any comments...whether on Agenda or not. (limit comments to 3 minutes)**  
Craig Meurlin via Zoom-6333 Thornhills Ct-It is difficult to make comments as no materials were available. If the Board wants to build trust in the community, this is not the way to do it.
- Article 5.** **FY 2022 Township Board Budget Workshop**  
Manager Swayze presented the proposed budget and answered questions. Considerable discussion. Trustee Noordhoek requested that the \$112,223.00 transferred from the Police Fund that was used for a portion of the Assistant Township Manager's salary be returned to the Police Fund. Manager Swayze advised that this could be presented and voted on by the Board at the next regular meeting on December 15 during the Financial Actions portion. Supervisor Lesperance asked that position salaries be presented separately on the budget for transparency.
- Article 6.** **Adjournment**  
Motion to adjourn by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee McDonald. Motion carried unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Krissi Brott  
Deputy Clerk

Township Board Minutes  
December 6, 2021

Approved by:

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Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

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Susan B. Slater, Clerk