

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

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

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 Peirce, Trustees Koessel, McDonald, Shipley and Noordhoek  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Township Manager Swayze, Fire Chief Magers, Deputy John DeGroot-Kent County Sheriff's Office, Ken Follett-Center for Physical Rehabilitation (CPR), Deputy Clerk Brott, 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. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4. Presentations**  
None
- Article 5. Public Comments-Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public hearing. (limit comments to 3 minutes)**  
None
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**
- a. Receive and File Minutes
    - 1. Township Board-10/24/2022
    - 2. Township Board-11/2/2022
  - b. Receive and File Reports
    - 1. Treasurer's Department Report – August 2022
    - 2. Building Department – October 2022
  - c. Receive and File Education Requests  
None
  - 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. Consider Approval of October 2022 Payroll, Payables and Transfers  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee McDonald to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

**Article 8. Unfinished Business**  
None

**Article 9. New Business**

**089-2022 a.) Public Hearing to Consider the Repeal of the Animal Control Ordinance**

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Koessel to open the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Scot VanSolkema-2570 Orange Ct-Will the signage be changed in the parks (now it states Cascade Charter Township Ordinance)?

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

**b.) Consider Repeal of the Animal Control Ordinance (Roll Call)**

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

**090-2022 Consider a Unilateral METRO Act Permit for US Signal**

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

**091-2022 Consider Bid Awards for FEMA Grant Project**

Chief Magers and Ken Follett-CPR answered questions. Clerk Slater advised that her daughter works for CPR.

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

**Article 10. Discussion**  
None

**Article 11. Public Comments – Any comments...whether it is on the Agenda or not. (limit comments to 3 minutes)**

1. Boy Scout Troop 334 attended the meeting and participated during Public Comments in order to earn a badge. Alex asked the Board what kinds of projects they do? Tristan asked what Board members liked best about Cascade? Noah asked, “What is frustrating about your job?” Board members responded.
2. Brian Holcomb-3415 Glenstone Ct-Requested an update on the Eagle Creek Landscaping issue and read a letter from another resident due to continued violations. Are they violating the PUD? Township should fine and ticket the violations until the company stops.
3. Joey Gindzin-3420 Glenstone Ct-Re Eagle Creek Landscaping: Called the Sheriff, but nothing was done about violations. Nothing has changed and this has gone on for six (6) months.
4. Scot VanSolkema-Noticed that the Camelback fence was repaired. Expressed frustration about deer herd leaving waste on his property.

**Article 12. Manager Comments**  
None

**Article 13. Board Member Comments**

1. Trustee Shipley-Thanked everyone in attendance.
2. Trustee Noordhoek-Requested result from first deer hunting. Requested information about the house on Cascade. Manager Swayze responded.
3. Supervisor Lesperance-Deputy Dieppa has done a lot of work addressing crime, and encampments on public property. Would like an ordinance brought to the Board for review.

**Article 14. Adjournment**

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee McDonald to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Krissi Brott  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

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Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

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Susan B. Slater, Clerk