

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

Wednesday July 27, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Article 1. Supervisor Beahan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Present: Supervisor Beahan, Treasurer Peirce, Trustee Koessel, Lewis, McDonald and Goldberg.
Absent: Clerk Bell
Also Present: Manager Swayze, DDA/ED Director Korhorn 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 Koessel and supported by Trustee Lewis to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 4. Presentations/Public Comments (limit comments to 3 minutes)

Russ Ettinger, Mary Free Bed YMCA, have had no problems or issues with the public bus transportation system.

- **Birgit Klohs – Right Place President/CEO**

Presented the Board with an overview of Economic Development on why we do it with the Right Place and some of the projects that we have done with Cascade Township in the past few years.

Article 5. Approval of Consent Agenda

- a. Receive and File Various Meeting Minutes
 1. Regular Township Board Minutes of 7/13/16.
 2. Regular Planning Commission Board Minutes of 6/6/16.
- b. Receive and File Reports
 1. Fire Department Monthly Report – June, 2016.
 2. Building Department Monthly Report – June, 2016.
 3. Treasurer’s Department Monthly Report – May, 2016.

Motion was made by Trustee Goldberg and supported by Trustee McDonald to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 6. Financial Actions

a. Consider Approval of June 2016, General/Special Funds Report.

Motion was made by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Goldberg to approve the June 2016, General/Special Funds Report. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Consider Approval of Final Pay Draw #6 for the Village Improvements.

Motion was made by Trustee Lewis and supported by Trustee McDonald to approve the Final Pay Draw #6 for the Village Improvements. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 7. Unfinished Business

Article 8. New Business

057-2016 a. Update on Public Transportation in Cascade Township.

DDA/ED Director Korhorn provided the Board an update on what we are seeing and hearing regarding the public transportation service in Cascade Township.

Kevin Wisselink from the The Rapid was present to talk about the service in Cascade Township. Kevin also fielded questions from the Board.

b. Public Hearing – Public Transportation in Cascade Township.

Motion was made by Trustee McDonald and supported by Trustee Goldberg to move into public hearing.

Chris Schwandt, Meijer Store Director was present to let the Board know what it has meant to their business.

Frank Drew, 1730 Mont Rue, asked for rider statistics.

Roger Kraft, 2485 Kraft, driveway into Meijer way too small for the bus.

Diane Cutler, KDL Librarian stated while she was very pleased that Cascade Township offered bus service to our residents and to people who are coming into our community to spend money and use the services that we have here.

Miria Rabideau, 7147 Aqua Fria Ct., excited about the bus in Cascade Township.

Russ Ettinger, Mary Free Bed YMCA, love the bus service.

Motion was made by Trustee Koessel and supported by Trustee Lewis to reconvene into regular session.

058-2016 Consider Approval of Naming Application for Museum Gardens Sculpture Pad.

DDA/ED Director Korhorn was present to recommend United Bank be given the naming application for the sculpture pad at the museum gardens. Motion was made by Trustee Goldberg and supported by Treasurer Peirce to approve the naming application for the museum gardens to United Bank. Motion carried unanimously.

059-2016 Consider Approval of Outdoor Gathering Permit for the Cascade Metro Cruise Warmup.

DDA/ED Director Korhorn reviewed the application for the Outdoor Gathering Permit for Metro Cruise Warmup. Motion was made by Trustee Koessel and supported Trustee Goldberg to approve the Outdoor Gathering Permit for the Cascade Metro Cruise Warmup. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 9. Public Comments on any other matters. (limit comments to 3 minutes)

Roger Kraft, 2485 Kraft, Bike path by the YMCA has an issue with water over the pathway...concerned with ice in the winter time.

Article 10. Manager Comments

Manager Swayze offered the following comments:

- Tim Haagsma from the KCRC will be at our next mtg. to address the intersection at Thornapple River and Cascade Rd.

Article 11. Board Member Comments

Supervisor Beahan offered the following comment:

- Driving by the Drury Hotel and looks like the sign for the Cascade Entry has the masonry work done on it.
- Senior Luncheon is August 9th at the Wisner Center at Noon.

Article 12. Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Biegalle
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Clem Bell, Clerk

Robert S. Beahan, Supervisor

