MINUTES
CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 7:00 P.M.
Wisner Center, 2870 Jacksmith Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Article 1. Supervisor Lesperance called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange, Trustees Noordyke, Shipley, Rissi, Noordhoek. Absent: None.
Also Present: Township Manager Smith, HR Director Murawski, Finance and Budget Director Nenciarini, Attorney Homier-Foster Swift and Deputy Clerk Alberts.

Article 2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Article 3. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 4. **Approval of the Minutes**
a. Motion by Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee Shipley, to approve the Special Meeting and Closed Meeting minutes from October 12, 2026, and the Special Meeting and Regular Meeting minutes from October 14, 2026 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 5. **Presentations**
None

Article 6. **Public Comments - Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public hearing. (Limit comments to 3 minutes)**
None

Article 7. **Approval of Consent Agenda**
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 8. **Financial Actions**
a) Motion by Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee Rissi, to approve Invoices to be paid on 11/5/2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 9. **Unfinished Business**
None

Article 10. New Business

a.) **RBA & Resolution Consider Adoption of Annual Exemption Option from PA 152**-Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange, to approve Resolution 032-2026 to exempt Cascade Township from the requirements of PA 152. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

b.) **Adoption of FY 2027 Budget- Public Hearing and Resolution 031-2026-** Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange, to open the public hearing on the proposed Township budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments-
Scot Van Solkema- 2570 Orange Ct

Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley, to close the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Rissi, to approve Resolution 031-2026 to adopt the FY 2027 Cascade Charter Township General and Special Funds Budget. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Article 11. Discussion
None

Article 12. Public Comments – Any comments, agenda item or not. (Limit comments to 3 minutes)
Scot Van Solkema- 2570 Orange Ct

Article 13. Manager Comments
Manager Smith commended the Clerk's Department for professionalism and organization during the election season. He thanked the Parks and Facilities staff for their work on the Halloween Hustle and the placement of Veteran flags on the bridge.

Article 14. Board Member Comments
Trustee Shipley thanked all for coming tonight.
Trustee Noordhoek thanked Clerk Slater for running a great election.
Treasurer Korstange thanked the Clerk's office for running a smooth and well organized election. She acknowledged and thanked the Parks and Facilities staff for the success of the Halloween Hustle event and the hard work from Director Nenciarini and Manager Smith on the budget.
Supervisor Lesperance thanked the Clerk's department for running a great election. She recognized the small Parks and Facilities department noting that with a small staff they are doing an immense amount of work throughout the township. Not only coordinating successful events, but assisting the Clerk's office with election needs, maintaining grounds, parks and trails. She emphasized the importance of this department and Director Zwick.

Article 15. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater, at 7:23 pm
Motion carried unanimously.

Recording Secretary
Michelle Alberts, Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

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Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

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Susan B. Slater, Clerk

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