



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

Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 7:00 P.M.  
Wisner Center, 2870 Jacksmith Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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- Article 1.** Supervisor Lesperance called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.  
Present: Supervisor Lesperance, Clerk Slater, Treasurer Korstange, Trustees Shipley, Rissi, Noordhoek, Noordyke. Absent: None.  
Also Present: Township Manager Smith, Finance & Budget Director Nenciarini, Deputy Clerk Alberts, Attorney Homier-Foster Swift.
- Article 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- Article 3. Approval of Agenda**  
Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4. Approval of the Minutes**  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Rissi, to approve the Regular minutes from June 10, 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 Shipley to approve Invoices to be paid on 6/25/2026. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 9. Unfinished Business**  
None

**Article 10. New Business**

**a) Resolution 026-2026 Intent to Issue Municipal Securities**

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve Resolution 026-2026 a Resolution to Publish a Notice of Intent to Issue Municipal Securities and to Approve Certain Reimbursements. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lesperance, Slater, Korstange, Shipley. Nays: Noordhoek, Noordyke, Rissi. Motion carried 4-3.

**Article 11. Discussion**

None

**Article 12. Public Comments**

Ken Carey- 2929 Thornapple River Dr  
Scot VanSolkema- 2570 Orange Ct  
Craig Meurlin- Virtual

**Article 13. Manager Comments**

None

**Article 14. Board Member Comments**

Trustee Shipley thanked residents for coming.  
Trustee Noordyke complimented Engineer Thorne's quick responses to residents' complaints on roads.  
Trustee Rissi seconded Trustee Noordyke's compliments to Engineer Thorne. He added concerns about the road commission signage issues and responded to public comments about the zoning referendum and that it is up to the voters now.  
Trustee Noordhoek reiterated his support for Tassell Park. He explained his reasoning for voting no on the zoning ordinance including farm animals and bees in residential zones and pole barn height.  
Supervisor Lesperance responded to public comments. She added that the zoning comments made by Trustee Rissi are misleading and that she appreciates resident's comments that are factual.

**Article 15. Adjournment**

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. 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