

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

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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 Korstange,
Trustees Shipley, McDonald and Noordhoek
Absent: Trustee Koessel (excused)
Also Present: Engineer Thorne, Deputy Clerk Jager, Manager Smith 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 Treasurer Korstange to approve
the agenda. 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 Meeting-3/13/24
 - 2. Planning Commission Meetings-2/5/24 & 2/26/24
 - b. Receive and File Reports
 - 1. Building Department Reports 2/24
 - c. Receive and File Education Requests
 - 1. Vince Milito-PIAM Spring Conference April 25-26, 2024
 - 2. Dennis Rowlander & Bill Benoit-COCM Spring Conference April 29-
May 1, 2024
 - d. Receive and File Communication
None

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

Article 7. Financial Actions

a. Request for Invoices to be paid on 3/28/2024
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

Article 8. Unfinished Business

None

Article 9. New Business

023-2024 Consider Approval of Updated Education Assistance Policy

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve policy with modifications. Motion carried unanimously.

024-2024 Consider Approval of Building, Facilities and Grounds Manager Position Motion by Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve position. Motion carried unanimously.

025-2024 Consider Introduction to Amend PUD-02 Ordinance First Read Motion by Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee McDonald to approve amendment introduction. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

026-2024 Consider Approval of 2024 Pathways & Parking Lot Contract Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve contract. Motion carried unanimously.

027-2024 Consider Approval of Planning Commission Appointments Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve appointments. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 10. Discussion

None

Article 11. Public Comments

1. Scott Rissi-7238 Cascade Rd-Thanked the Board for reappointment and corrected the term length of his tenure as Planning Commissioner.
2. Ralph Moxley-7257 Hillsboro-Thanked the Board for reappointments. He also expressed thanks for Planning & Community Development Director Hendrick, Zoning Administrator Jacoby-Smith and Mckenna Associate Danielle Bouchard.

Article 12. Manager Comments

1. Manager Smith stated Jeff Carpenter will be at the next Special Assessment District meeting for Thornapple River. April 10 has a 5:30 pm Work Session before the regular meeting regarding the Hotel Ordinance.

Article 13. Board Member Comments

1. Trustee Shipley thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting. He reminded the public that all tax dollars spent are budgeted and transparent.
2. Trustee McDonald appreciated the emerging development of Friendship Park.
3. Supervisor Lesperance spoke about the development of the village area- plans are underway.

Article 14. Adjournment

Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to adjourn.
Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Jennifer Jager
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk