

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

Wednesday, January 24, 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 Koessel, Shipley, McDonald and Noordhoek
Absent: None
Also Present: 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 Trustee Noordhoek 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)**
1. Scot VanSolkema-2570 Orange-inquired who would enforce the noise
ordinance.
- Article 6. Approval of Consent Agenda**
a. Receive and File Minutes
1. Township Board Meeting-1/10/24
b. Receive and File Reports
1. Treasurer Depositories Report 2024
c. Receive and File Education Requests
1. Bruno Ivos-MMTA 2024 Institute 4/21-4/26/24
2. Todd Stevenson-Chimney Fire Suppression 2/6/2024
3. Hannah DeMuth & Heather Newkirk-FDIC Women's Conference
4. Melanie Manion-MParks Conference 2/27-3/1/24
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. Request for Invoices to be paid on 1/25/2024
 Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve.
 Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 8. Unfinished Business**
 None
- Article 9. New Business**
004-2024 Consider Approval of Update to Township Committee Policy
 Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve the update to policy. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- 005-2024 Consider Approval of First Read of Ordinance Ch 264 Amendment (Roll Call)** Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve the first read of the Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
- Article 10. Discussion**
 None
- Article 11. Public Comments**
 None
- Article 12. Manager Comments**
 1. Manager Smith summarized the Clerk’s Department held its Public Accuracy Test and Absentee Ballots are being mailed for Feb 27, 2024 Presidential Primary election.
- Article 13. Board Member Comments**
 1. Trustee Shipley thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting.
 2. Trustee Koessel remembered retired Planning Commissioner Claude Robinson in his passing and for his contributions to the Township and the Country.
- Article 14. Adjournment**
 Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Trustee Shipley to adjourn.
 Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Jennifer Jager
 Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk

Township Board Minutes
 January 24, 2024