

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

Wednesday, September 25, 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, Koessel and Noordhoek
Absent: None
Also Present: Finance and Budget Director Nenciarini, Chief Magers,
Engineer Aric Thorne, Community Planning and Development Director
Hendrick, Danielle Bouchard-Planner, McKenna Associates, Manager Smith,
Deputy Clerk Jager 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**
Community Planning and Development Update – Director Hendrick &
Planner Bouchard
- 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–9/11/24
 - 2. Planning Commission-7/15/24
 - b. Receive and File Reports
 - 1. Building Dept Report-August 2024
 - c. Receive and File Communication
- Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve
Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 7. Financial Actions**
- a. Request for Invoices to be paid on 9/26/2024
 - b. Financial Statements–August 2024

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

Article 8. Unfinished Business

None

Article 9. New Business

072-2024 Consider Resolution for Addition of Blendon Twp to the Grand Valley Metro Council (*Roll Call*) Motion by Trustee McDonald, seconded by Clerk Slater to approve. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

073-2024 Consider Approval of Engineering Services Proposal for Burton Street Pedestrian Bridge Motion by Trustee Koessel, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 10. Discussion

None

Article 11. Public Comments

1. Matthew DeLange-candidate for judgeship; mentioned his endorsements and expertise in family law.
2. Dan O'Hara-candidate for judgeship 63rd District Court; reviewed his experience as a trial attorney.

Article 12. Manager Comments

1. Heritage Festival was a successful community event.
2. October 17, 1:00 pm OHM will present village design concepts to the Board and DDA.
3. 2025 Budget work session took place this evening. October 9 meeting will include a public hearing for the proposed budget.
4. Dan Zwick-new Parks and Facilities Director will be introduced at the next Board meeting.
5. Tuffy building status involved working with utility companies to cap off utilities. Demolition is expected to start in October.

Article 13. Board Member Comments

1. Trustee Shipley thanked those in attendance.

Article 14. Adjournment

Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee McDonald to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Jennifer Jager
Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk