



MINUTES
CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 22, 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 Shipley, Rissi, Noordhoek, Noordyke.
Also Present: Township Manager Smith, Engineer Thorne and Deputy Clerk Alberts.
- 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 July 8, 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 Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve Invoices to be paid on 7/23/2026. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 9. Unfinished Business**
None

Article 10. New Business

- a) Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange, to approve proceeding with the Alternatives Water Supply Grant Agreement with EGLE for the Hillsboro Ave PFAS Area of Interest with a match of up to 10% from the Township IRF Fund. Motion carried unanimously.
- b) Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange, to approve Resolution 028-2026 a Resolution for the Partial Road Closure of the Thorncrest Dr/Sheffield Dr intersection between 7314 Thorncrest Dr, 7336 Sheffield Dr and 7303 Sheffield Dr on Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 4:30pm to 8:30pm for a neighborhood block party. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call vote.

Article 11. Discussion
None

Article 12. Public Comments
Nick Katsarelas- 2985 Burrwick
Mark Ansara- 2842 Thornapple River Dr
Scot Van Solkema- 2570 Orange Ct

Article 13. Manager Comments
Manager Smith reminded the residents and Board of the concert at Friendship Park on July 23, 2026.

Article 14. Board Member Comments
Trustee Shipley thanked everyone for coming.
Trustee Noordyke commented on the solicitation ordinance and enforcement towards non-compliant vendors. He commented that the Township will have to work with however the zoning vote turns out.
Trustee Rissi commented on the zoning ordinance and that there were negotiations and compromises to find common ground, but some specific rules remain that he does not agree with.
Treasurer Korstange refuted the claims on the zoning ordinance made by Trustee Rissi.
Supervisor Lesperance thanked the Clerk's Department for their work on elections and clarified some points on the zoning statements made.

Article 15. Adjournment
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Recording Secretary
Michelle Alberts, Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk