



## MINUTES

### CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 23, 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 Noordyke, Shipley, Rissi, Noordhoek. Absent: None.  
Also Present: Township Manager Smith, Fire Chief Magers, Engineer Thorne, Parks and Facilities Director Zwick, Attorney Homier- Foster Swift and Deputy Clerk Alberts.
- Article 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- Article 3. Approval of Agenda**  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Rissi, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 4. Approval of the Minutes**  
Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley, to approve the minutes from September 9, 2026, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 5. Presentations**  
Chelsey Schaap of the Kent County Sheriff's Department presented on E-Bikes. Motion by Trustee Noordyke, seconded by Trustee Shipley, to approve the Kent County Sheriff's office E-bike trail patrol initiative, including the purchase of two E-bikes, plus necessary equipment, in the amount of \$2,018.63. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 6. Public Comments - Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public hearing. (Limit comments to 3 minutes)**  
Nicole Ronda-Cascade Resident  
Nancy Eardley-1441 Sandy Point Ave
- Article 7. Approval of Consent Agenda**  
Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Rissi, 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 9/24/2026. Motion carried unanimously.

**Article 9. Unfinished Business**

None

**Article 10. New Business**

a) **RBA Award the Contract for Hillsboro Area Municipal Water Engineering Services**-Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange, to approve the award of an engineering services contract to Fleis & VandenBrink for services required under the Alternative Water Supply Grant Agreement, in accordance with Fleis & VandenBrink's proposal and its September 14, 2026, correspondence updating that proposal, in an amount not to exceed \$996,000, plus 10% contingency held by Cascade Township. Motion carried unanimously.

**Article 11. Discussion**

None

**Article 12. Public Comments – Any comments, agenda item or not.  
(Limit comments to 3 minutes)**

Nancy Eardley- 1441 Sandy Point Ave  
Bob Nolan-6892 Bridgewater Dr

**Article 13. Manager Comments**

Manager Smith commented that flyers regarding e-bikes are on the website, as well as information on the PFAS site. He stressed the Township's advocacy for the residents and noted the requirement by EGLE for wells in the project to be abandoned. He thanked the Board for supporting the Kent County Sheriff's Department pilot program on E-bikes.

**Article 14. Board Member Comments**

Trustee Shipley thanked everyone for coming.  
Trustee Rissi thanked those for attending the groundbreaking ceremony at Tassell Park.  
Supervisor Lesperance thanked staff for their work on the budget.

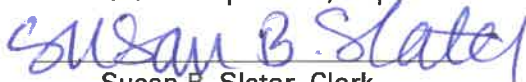
**Article 15. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Clerk Slater, seconded by Trustee Shipley at 7:45 pm.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Recording Secretary  
Michelle Alberts, Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

  
Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

  
Susan B. Slater, Clerk