



MINUTES
CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 8, 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. Absent: Trustee Noordyke.
Also Present: Township Manager Smith, Finance & Budget Director Nenciarini, Deputy Clerk Alberts, Attorney Homier-Foster Swift.
- 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 Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater, to approve the Regular minutes from June 24, 2026, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 5. Presentations**
Daniel Veldhuizen of SiegfriedCrandall PC presented the Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Audit.
- Article 6. Public Comments - Anything on the Agenda not scheduled for a public hearing. (Limit comments to 3 minutes)**
Nicole Ronda-Lowell Township
- 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 Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve Invoices to be paid on 7/9/2026. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 9. Unfinished Business**
None

Article 10. New Business

- a) Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange, to approve Resolution 027-2026 a Resolution to Close Roads on Friday, October 9th, 2026, from approximately 5:00pm to 6:00pm, for the Forest Hills Central Homecoming Parade. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call vote.

Article 11. Discussion
None

Article 12. Public Comments

Doug Lee-8613 52nd St
Nicole Ronda-Lowell Township
Tom Richardson- 3438 N. Applecrest Ct
Scot VanSolkema-2570 Orange Ct
Josh Jordan- 5479 Whispering Timbers Dr

Article 13. Manager Comments

Manager Smith discussed the parade and concert attendance.

Article 14. Board Member Comments

Trustee Shipley thanked residents for coming and acknowledged Manager Smith and staff.

Trustee Rissi acknowledged the great work by staff for the Independence Day Celebration. He added his insight on the process for an accessory building and the Planning Commission Special Land Use Permit; the new ordinance does not allow that but moves them to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Trustee Noordhoek noted to the public he is recovering from cataract surgery.

Treasurer Korstange acknowledged staff for helping residents in the office as well as how helpful staff was at the Independence Day celebration. She inquired of Attorney Homier regarding the Special Land Use permit process for accessory buildings and responded to residents' comments.

Supervisor Lesperance thanked the residents for their comments. She clarified points regarding the zoning ordinance ballot question.

Article 15. Adjournment

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Rissi to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Recording Secretary
Michelle Alberts, Deputy Clerk

Approved by:

Grace Lesperance, Supervisor

Susan B. Slater, Clerk