



MINUTES
CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 27, 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, Building Official Brian Wilson, Finance & Budget Director Nenciarini, Chief Magers, Deputy Chief Stevenson, Fire Marshall Pell, Firefighters True & Milmeister, 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 Regular minutes from May 13, 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)**
Scot VanSolkema 2570 Orange Ct
Josh Jordan 5479 Whispering Timbers
- Article 7. Approval of Consent Agenda**
Motion by Trustee Rissi, seconded by Trustee Shipley, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- Article 8. Financial Actions**
a) Request for Invoices to be paid on 5/28/2026. Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Rissi to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Article 9. Unfinished Business

None

Article 10. New Business

a) Resolution 023-2026

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve Resolution 023-2026 authorizing road closures for July 4th, 2026, Independence Day parade and celebration. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

b) Resolution 024-2026

Motion by Treasurer Korstange, seconded by Trustee Shipley to approve Resolution 024-2026 Imposing A Six (6) Month Temporary Moratorium on Data Centers and Cryptocurrency Mining Facilities. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

c) RBA Appointment of Bond Financial Advisor

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to approve MFCL as municipal financial advisor for the DDA bond. Motion carried unanimously.

d) RBA Facilities Study

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Clerk Slater to approve the contract for services with Intersect for a Facility Study Phase I not to exceed \$75,000. Motion carried unanimously.

e) Resolution 025-2026 Fire Department Basic Life Support (BLS) Non-Emergency Ambulance Transport Concept

Motion by Trustee Shipley, seconded by Trustee Noordhoek to approve Resolution 025-2026 to authorize Fire Department staff to formalize quotes, agreements, draft policies, financial projections, and a complete BLS non-emergency ambulance transport program plan estimated to be complete in the fall of 2026. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Article 11. Discussion

None

Article 12. Public Comments

Josh Jordan- 5479 Whispering Timbers

Ken Van Der Kolk- 7200 Leyton

Scot VanSolkema- 2570 Orange Ct

Article 13. Manager Comments

Manager Smith thanked the Board for supporting all the initiatives on the agenda this evening.

Article 14. Board Member Comments

Trustee Shipley thanked residents for coming and for the public comments.
Trustee Noordhoek thanked residents for coming.
Trustee Rissi thanked residents for coming and acknowledged all those who participated in Memorial Day ceremony.
Treasurer Korstange visited Wycliffe Park today and acknowledged Director Zwick's team for their work in the parks.
Supervisor Lesperance thanked Manager Smith and staff for all their work behind the scenes.

Article 15. Adjournment

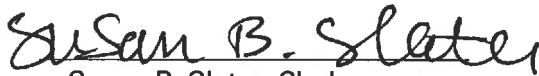
Motion by Clerk Slater, seconded by Treasurer Korstange to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Recording Secretary
Michelle Alberts, Deputy Clerk

Approved by:



Grace Lesperance, Supervisor



Susan B. Slater, Clerk