

AGENDA
Cascade Charter Township
Thornapple River SAD Ad-Hoc Committee
Monday, June 8, 2026
4:30 pm
5920 Tahoe Dr. SE

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| ARTICLE | 1. | Call the meeting to order |
| ARTICLE | 2. | Approval of the Agenda |
| ARTICLE | 3. | Acknowledge Visitors & Public Comment
(Limited to five minutes per speaker.) |
| ARTICLE | 4. | Approval of the Minutes of the April 13, 2026 Meeting |
| ARTICLE | 5. | Sedimentation Mitigation Study |
| ARTICLE | 6. | Staff Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larry's Tree Service• Financial Report |
| ARTICLE | 7. | Any Other Business |
| ARTICLE | 8. | Public Comment
(Limited to five minutes per speaker.) |
| ARTICLE | 9. | Adjournment |

MINUTES

Cascade Charter Township
THORNAPPLE RIVER SAD AD-HOC COMMITTEE MEETING
April 13, 2026, at 4:30pm
Cascade Charter Township Office
5920 Tahoe Dr. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

- ARTICLE 1.** The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm.
- Members Present: Scott Rissi, Leann Rowland, Trustee Shipley, Chuck Whitley, Michael Wiegand, Jeff Carpenter, Thomas Keith
Absent: None
Others Present: Township Manager Jade Smith, Executive Assistant Jessica Stine
- ARTICLE 2. Approve the current Agenda**
- Motion was made by Member Carpenter to approve the agenda as written. Supported by Member Rowland. Motion carried.**
- ARTICLE 3. Acknowledge Visitors & Public Comment**
- There were not any visitors that wanted to speak at that time.
- ARTICLE 4. Approve the Minutes of the October 13, 2025 Meeting**
- Motion was made by Trustee Shipley to approve the minutes as written. Supported by Member Keith. Motion carried.**
- ARTICLE 5. Prein & Newhof Sedimentation Study Preliminary Findings**
- Prein & Newhof presented their preliminary sedimentation study findings to the committee. They showed timestamped drone footage of the river, pointed out what areas they think mitigation efforts could effectively improve, shared areas they needed further study to support their conjectures, and also included areas sedimentation was occurring but were natural and mitigation would unlikely be effective. They will finish their report and it will be brought to a future meeting.
- ARTICLE 6. Staff Updates**
- The PLM 2026 Updated Schedule was provided in the packet. There were not any notable differences from previous years.
- Manager Smith contacted Larry's Tree Service about relocating additional mobile river debris and heard back that the company would be interested but he has not heard back on a timeframe.
- The dam drawdown will begin April 27, and the impoundment is set to finish refilling on May 4.

All current items on the Thornapple River Strategic Plan Timeline for 2026 are in a holding pattern until the sediment mitigation study is complete. Trustee Rissi will provide a copy of what the state requires for dredging at the bridge bypass. The last time this was completed was around 2007. He will also look into costs.

ARTICLE 7. Any Other Business

An updated financial report will be sent out via email. The SAD payment was collected in February.

Member Carpenter provided information on the five navigational buoys that are starting to sink. There are three red and two green with this problem. Member Carpenter will forward the information to Manager Smith and staff will work with the supplier to get them replaced under warranty. There were also some buoys that drifted from their intended locations and the supplier is looking into anchoring techniques.

01ARTICLE 8. Public Comment

There was not any public comment at that time.

ARTICLE 9. Adjournment

**Motion was made by Member Whitley to adjourn. Supported by Member Wiegand.
Motion carried.**

Approved by the Thornapple River SAD Ad-Hoc Committee - TBD

Thornapple River Special Assessment District (Fund 230)

Fund Balance Analysis

Audited Fund Balance as of 12-31-24 278,550

2025 Operations (unaudited)

Revenues	116,287
Expenditures	<u>(57,033)</u>
Net result of 2025 operations	<u><u>59,254</u></u>

Unaudited Fund Balance as of 12-31-25 337,804

2026 Budget

Revenues:

S/A Revenue	90,900
Interest on Investments	<u>12,000</u>
Total Revenues	102,900

Expenditures:

Contractual Services	(80,500)	Sediment Study, Other
Insect & Weed Control	<u>(40,900)</u>	PLM
Total Expenditures	(121,400)	

Net result of 2026 operations (18,500)

Estimated Fund Balance as of 12-31-26 319,304

6/5/2026