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NEWS BRIEF - WINTER 2016 -

2016 will end with a balanced Grand Rapids Township budget. This year's accomplishments include the completion of the Crahen Valley Park parking lot and east trail loop, repainting of the Township Park Schoolhouse, three neighborhood road reconstruction projects, increasing the endowment fund balances and no debt; it was a very good year.

STREET LIGHT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

Year	Cost
2009	\$31.00
2010	\$45.00
2015	\$35.00
2016	\$24.00

Great news, the Street Light Special Assessment District for properties within 300 feet of a street light will be reduced to \$24.00 annually.

Last year's assessment was \$35.00, reduced from \$45.00 for prior years.

The investment in more efficient fixtures has resulted in a 47% annual savings from the 2014 assessment.

LOCAL PROJECTS

The remodel of the former Forest Hills Inn restaurant will begin soon and the apartment complex adjacent to the Spectrum Health Pavilion on the East Beltline will start construction in early spring of 2017. There are also two new housing proposals that will be considered in 2017.

THANK YOU

The entire Grand Rapids Township Board appreciated your support in the last election and we will work hard to continue to earn your trust by remaining committed to our primary responsibilities: provide essential services of Police, Fire and EMS; perform our constitutional duties of election administration, assessment of property and property tax collection; ensure that we promote appropriate land use regulations; support regional economic development; and provide for parks, open space and recreational trails.

Should you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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Best Regards,
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GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP

QUICK NOTES...

STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING?

POT HOLE IN THE STREET?

Drainage Issues?

Report them online from

the

GRT website

www.grandrapidstwp.org