

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING
1836 EAST BELTLINE N.E.**

**March 15, 2016
7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Brief Public Comment. (Brief 2-3 minutes per person relating to agenda items).
- *3. Approve minutes of the regular Township Board meeting of March 1, 2016.
- *4. Consider bills to be paid.
- *5. Summary report of Capital Projects.
- *6. March 8, 2016 Election Report.
7. Board Comments.
8. Public Comments. (Please limit comments to less than 5 minutes and state your name and address for the recording secretary).
9. Adjournment.

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
March 1, 2016**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Michael DeVries. The meeting was held in the Township Hall. The following were present: Supervisor Michael DeVries, Clerk Edward Robinette, Treasurer David Van Dyke, and Trustees David Pierangeli, Robert Roth, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee Rusty Merchant was absent. There was no one in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

Supervisor DeVries asked the board to amend the agenda to discuss a letter of resignation by Robert Roth. There was no objection.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 16, 2016.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the cash disbursements as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved payment of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

6. PUBLIC HEARING – RE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Robert Roth, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to open the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously. There were no public comments. David Pierangeli, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to close the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously. Supervisor DeVries read the letter which was sent by Blanche Vander Bent of 3602 E. Fulton #311. The board discussed the options available that qualify for Community Development Block Grant Funds. Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to request that the County accumulate the funds for one more year and to investigate the possibility of restoring the historic Knapp School building and making it handicap accessible with the CDBG funds. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER THE AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE AND COST SHARE IN DAS TOWER CONSORTIUM.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of request as presented and authorize the Supervisor to sign the Consortium Agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO PURCHASE A COMMERCIAL WASHER, AND INSTALLATION, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9300.00.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the expenditure for the washing machine not to exceed \$9300.00. The motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

David Pierangeli, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to accept the resignation, with regret, of Robert Roth, to be effective after the last meeting of April. The motion passed unanimously.

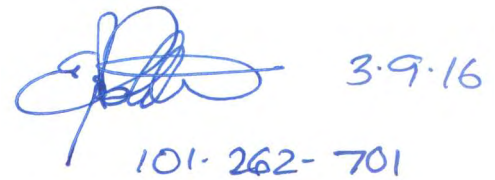
The board discussed the need to fill the vacancy within the 45 day requirement. Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved the appointment of Beverly Wall to the office of Trustee to fill the vacancy. The motion passed unanimously.

10. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

12. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP



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101-262-701

March 8, 2016 Presidential Primary
Grand Rapids Charter Township
List of Election Inspectors

name	street	city	total pay
Andrus, Elizabeth	1443 Sweet St NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$180.00
Andrus, Ruth	1443 Sweet St NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$246.25
Atkinson, Susan Marie	2484 Shadow Lake Ct NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$246.25
Austin, Mary Elizabeth	2021 Valentine NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49525	\$195.00
Avery, Christine	2679 Pinesboro Dr NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49525	\$104.50
Avery, Mike	2679 Pinesboro Dr NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49525	\$80.00
Barsy-Eckman, Christine	494 Prestwick Ave SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49546	\$185.00
Cady, Susan Michelle	2876 Alson NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$0.00
Clary, Kara	21 Pond Ridge Dr NE	Grand Rapids MI 49546-1409	\$195.00
Cucinella, Becky Jo	9437 Turkey Run	Sparta, MI 49345	\$165.00
DeHaan, Karin	3448 Eagle Bluff NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49525	\$165.00
DeYoung, Cheryl Alana	3496 Bird NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$80.00
Deyoung, Marcia	3438 Eagle Creek Ct NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$80.00
DeYoung, Ronald Jay	3496 Bird NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$80.00
Donker, Deborah J	4222 4 Mile Rd NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$269.75
Donker, Fred	4222 4 Mile Rd NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$246.25
Duyser, Brenda Jean	2305 Mason Lake Ct NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$256.25
Fettig, Michael	7451 Conservation St NE	Ada, Michigan 49301	\$296.75
Ford, Barbara	4206 Tamarack Turn NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$195.00
Ford, Michael	4206 Tamarack Turn NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$195.00
Ford, Peter	3950 Grape Ave	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$195.00
Forwood, Pamela	2177 Wildfield DR NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49525	\$80.00
Frantz, Gary Patrick	2558 Knapp St NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$283.25
Frantz, Judith Marie	2558 Knapp St NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$273.25
Giese, David D.	523 Curtis NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$165.00
Griswold, Barbara			
Hammond, Kara	O-1355 Leonard NW	Grand Rapids, MI 49534	\$0.00
Harmon, Donna Marie	1261 Suncrest Dr NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$185.00
Hilgenberg, Alice Jane	1030 Waltham Ave SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49546	\$100.00
Knoll, Deborah	2101 Galahad St NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$246.25
Kwapil, Margaret	4239 Castle Dr SE	Grand Rapids MI 49546	\$185.00
LaFrenier, Renee	4344 4 Mile NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$165.00
Lampton, Diana	2900 Coppergrove NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$104.50
Lanning, Grace	701 Greenbrier Dr SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49546	\$165.00
Lowell, Megan	1887 Bluehill Dr	Grand Rapids, MI 49525	\$105.00
Nelson, Jenifer Louise	3132 Kensboro Ave NE	Grand Rapids MI 49505	\$165.00
Noah, Elizabeth Ann	1332 Walwood Dr NE	Grand Rapids MI 49505	\$165.00
Pool, Linda	3452 Eagle Creek Ct. NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$80.00
Porter, Susan Rae	1006 Ardmore St SE	Grand Rapids, MI 49506	\$205.00
Reamsma, Nancy	2736 Dean Lake Ave NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$229.25
Roberts, Douglas B	2615 Pineview Dr NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$165.00
Roberts, Wanda	2615 Pineview Dr NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$165.00
Schouten, Joyce	2839 Montreat Dr NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$195.00
Sietsema, Diane	8520 2 Mile NE	Ada, Michigan 49301	\$283.25

Sterling, Karen	3332 Clear Vista Ct NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$165.00
Sykes, Patricia	3425 Eagle Ridge Ct NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$296.75
Taylor, Margo	3033 Woodridge Circle NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$165.00
Thompson, Brooke	1669 Rahn Dr NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49525	\$105.00
Trierweiler, Nancy	2445 Greenings Ave NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$246.25
Udell, Corinne A.	1602 Chamberlain Ave SE	Grand Rapids MI 49506	\$195.00
VanBrabant, Monique	7451 Conservation St NE	Ada, Michigan 49301	\$286.75
Wallace, Bonnie	2661 McIntosh NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49525	\$286.75
Weston, Siobhain	3026 Dean Lake Ave NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$286.75
Winter, Dee	3449 Eagle Bluff Dr NE	Grand Rapids MI 49525	\$195.00
Zaskowski, Judy	2100 Foxridge Dr NE	Grand Rapids, MI 49505	\$256.25
			\$9,594.00

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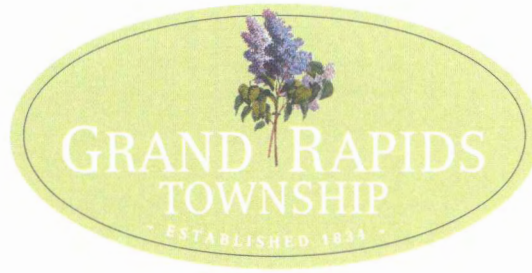
BOTH OPEN AND PAID

Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Owed	Amount Rejected
1. ABSOPURE WATER CO.	37.50		
2. ADDORIO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	312.50		
3. ALLEGRA	61.80		
4. APPLIED IMAGING	1,080.54		
5. CONSUMERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	360.00		
6. DEVEREAUX, ROBERT	100.44		
7. ELECTION SOURCE	6,155.00		
8. EVERGREEN UNDERGROUND	657.08		
9. EVERKEPT	85.00		
10. FIRE PROS INC.	428.50		
11. FIREHOUSE MAGAZINE	24.95		
12. GRAND RAPIDS CITY-WTR SYS	277.04		
13. INT'L ASSOC OF ASSESSING OFFICERS	400.00		
14. KCI	633.13		
15. KCI	1,238.91		
16. KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	36.00		
17. KENT COUNTY TREASURER	25,952.86		
18. KENT COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE	270.00		
19. KENT RECORD MANAGEMENT INC	155.61		
20. LOWE'S	74.01		
21. M. SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	1,200.00		
22. MOORE & BRUGGINK INC	24,582.53		
23. OFFICE DEPOT	82.75		
24. ORKIN INC	78.05		
25. PLEUNE SERVICE COMPANY	145.00		
26. RIVER CITY WINDOW CLEANING LLC	275.00		
27. ROBINETTE'S	94.50		
28. SHELDON CLEANERS	42.40		
29. SIEGFRIED CRANDALL PC	11,500.00		
30. STATE OF MICHIGAN	800.00		
31. TECH MASTERS	903.91		
32. TENDER LAWN CARE	2,158.00		
TOTAL ALL CLAIMS	80,203.01		

MICHAEL J. DeVRIES
SUPERVISOR

EDWARD J. ROBINETTE
CLERK

DAVID A. VAN DYKE
TREASURER



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LEE VANPOPERING
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Item # 5

March 15, 2016

TO: Grand Rapids Charter Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Michael J. DeVries
Township Supervisor

RE: 2016 Capital Projects Report

RECOMMENDATION

No action required, discussion only.

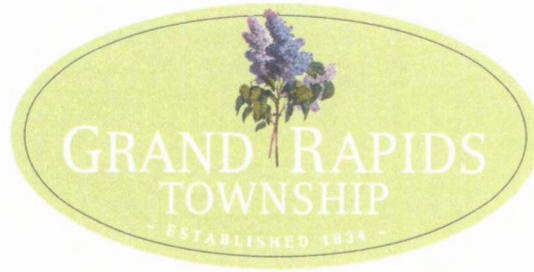
BACKGROUND

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2016
GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP
Capital Projects Summary

Crahen Valley Park

The plan calls for the construction of a new entrance, parking lot, East Ridge trail and the ravine bridge. The final design work is close to completion by Moore & Bruggink, our engineering firm. It is expected that we will have final bid documents by the end of March, with the bid award coming to the Board for consideration in April.

Tail Network Repairs

We are completing our survey of trail segments that are in need of repair. Inventory and cost projection for those repairs should be completed and ready for consideration in May.

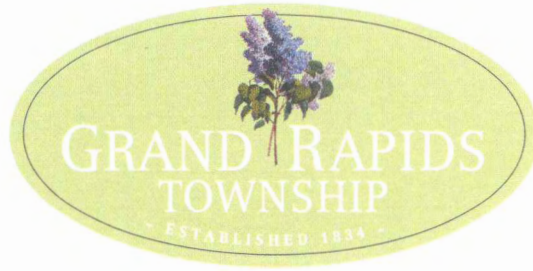
Road Projects

The Kent County Road Commission has bid the 2016 Grand Rapids Township projects and construction will take place throughout the summer.

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Item # 6

March 15, 2016

TO: Grand Rapids Charter Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Michael J. DeVries
Township Supervisor

RE: Election Report

RECOMMENDATION

No action necessary, discussion only.

BACKGROUND

See attached.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
 MARCH 8, 2016
 GRAND RAPIDS TWP, MI
 STATISTICS

01 = REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	TOTAL	PERCENT	04 = BALLOTS CAST - DEMOCRATIC	TOTAL	PERCENT
02 = BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	13,059		05 = BALLOTS CAST - NONPARTISAN	2,028	31.61
03 = BALLOTS CAST - REPUBLICAN	6,415		06 = VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL	0	
	4,387	68.39			49.12

	01	02	03	04	05	06
1401 Grand Rapids Twp Pct 1	1466	696	525	171	0	47.48
1402 Grand Rapids Twp Pct 2	1704	833	541	292	0	48.88
1403 Grand Rapids Twp Pct 3	1763	955	654	301	0	54.17
1404 Grand Rapids Twp Pct 4	650	347	220	127	0	53.38
1405 Grand Rapids Twp Pct 5	1174	607	388	219	0	51.70
1406 Grand Rapids Twp Pct 6	1688	856	585	271	0	50.71
1407 Grand Rapids Twp Pct 7	1001	434	258	176	0	43.36
1408 Grand Rapids Twp Pct 8	1729	832	607	225	0	48.12
1409 Grand Rapids Twp Pct 9	1884	855	609	246	0	45.38

	TOTAL VOTES	%	PRECINCT	ABSENTEE
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 9)	9	100.00		
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	13,059			
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	6,415		5,113	1,302
BALLOTS CAST - REPUBLICAN	4,387	68.39	3,447	940
BALLOTS CAST - DEMOCRATIC	2,028	31.61	1,666	362
BALLOTS CAST - NONPARTISAN.	0		0	0
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		49.12		

	TOTAL VOTES	%	PRECINCT	ABSENTEE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES				
Vote for not more than 1				
Jeb Bush.	46	1.05	8	38
Ben Carson	63	1.44	30	33
Chris Christie.	12	.27	2	10
Ted Cruz.	1,334	30.42	1,172	162
Carly Fiorina	4	.09	2	2
Lindsey Graham.	1	.02	1	0
Mike Huckabee	8	.18	4	4
John R. Kasich.	1,430	32.61	1,215	215
George Pataki	2	.05	1	1
Rand Paul	5	.11	2	3
Marco Rubio.	569	12.98	363	206
Rick Santorum	4	.09	4	0
Donald J. Trump	855	19.50	638	217
Uncommitted.	52	1.19	5	47
Write-In.	0		0	0

	TOTAL VOTES	%	PRECINCT	ABSENTEE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES				
Vote for not more than 1				
Hillary Clinton	876	43.34	640	236
Roque Rocky De La Fuente	0		0	0
Martin J. O'Malley	4	.20	3	1
Bernie Sanders.	1,120	55.42	1,016	104
Uncommitted.	19	.94	6	13
Write-In.	2	.10	0	2

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	PRECINCT	ABSENTEE
EGR Public Schools Proposal I.				
Vote for not more than 1				
YES	200	75.47	179	21
NO.	65	24.53	58	7
EGR Public Schools Proposal II				
Vote for not more than 1				
YES	176	66.92	160	16
NO.	87	33.08	76	11
EGR Public Schools Proposal III				
Vote for not more than 1				
YES	189	71.32	172	17
NO.	76	28.68	67	9