

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

**February 19, 2019  
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 February 5, 2019.
- \*4. Consider cash disbursements.
- \*5. Consider bills to be paid.
- \*6. Township Supervisor GRT Status Report.
- \*7. Board Comments. (Please limit comments to less than 5 minutes and state your name and address for the recording secretary)
- \*8. Public Comments.
9. Adjournment.

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
February 5, 2019**

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 Vas Christopoulos, David Pierangeli, Lee Van Popering, and Philip Yeiter. There were two people in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.** There were none.

**3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 2019.**

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

**4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.**

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

**5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the bills as presented with the addition of a bonus of \$2000.00 to Office Manager/Deputy Treasurer Sue Cady to compensate her for the increased workload while the office is understaffed. The motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO STRIKE DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM THE ROLL.**

David Pierangeli, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the request as presented and authorize the Clerk to sign the Waiver and Consent form on behalf of the Township. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. DISCUSSION OF ZONING OF GRT OWNED PROPERTY AT FULTON AND CRAHEN.**

A representative of J&H Family Stores proposed a concept design for a gas station and convenience store for the property currently owned by Grand Rapids Township. A discussion followed and the representative was told that the property is not currently for sale.

**8. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE LINDSEY THIEL AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR PLANNING.**

Philip Yeiter, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved to authorize hiring Lindsey Thiel as proposed. The motion carried.

**9. DISCUSSION OF EMS ENHANCEMENT PROPOSAL.**

Trustee David Pierangeli left the meeting at this time due to a potential conflict of interest. The board discussed the proposal from Rockford Ambulance and is interested in pursuing the proposed staging of a medical transport vehicle at the 3 Mile Fire Station as a pilot program. Trustee Pierangeli returned to the meeting after discussion on this topic ended.

**10. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF OFFER TO PURCHASE PROPERTY.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved to authorize Supervisor DeVries and Treasurer Van Dyke to negotiate the purchase of 75 X 200 feet of property adjacent to the GRT 3 Mile Fire Station from Orchard View Church. The motion passed unanimously.

**11. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.

**13. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP

BOTH OPEN AND PAID

Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Owed	Amount Rejected
1. APPLIED IMAGING	134.28		
2. BARR ENGINEERING CO.	103.00		
3. BESCO WATER TREATMENT INC	25.50		
4. CASH - CADY	100.00		
5. CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS	1,830.00		
6. COVERALL OF WEST MICHIGAN	253.00		
7. DELL MARKETING LP	1,312.10		
8. FIRE PROS INC.	775.00		
9. K INVESTIGATIONS LLC	750.00		
10. KCI	298.21		
11. KENT COUNTY CLERKS ASSOCIATION	30.00		
12. KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	36.00		
13. KENT COUNTY SUPERV ASSOCI	75.00		
14. KENT COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE	90.00		
15. LEGEND SIGN CO	10.00		
16. LOWE'S	110.28		
17. MIKA MEYERS	8,838.88		
18. NETWORKFLEET, INC	56.85		
19. NYE UNIFORM COMPANY	209.50		
20. ORKIN INC	83.54		
21. PLEUNE SERVICE COMPANY	434.00		
22. PRINTING SYSTEMS	192.84		
23. ROCKFORD AMBULANCE	176,760.00		
24. SHELDON CLEANERS	66.02		
25. SPECTRUM HEALTH OCCU SVCS	18.00		
26. STATE OF MICHIGAN	400.00		
27. SUMMIT LABORATORY LLC	3,200.00		
28. TECH MASTERS	654.86		
29. TWIN LAKES NURSERY, INC	2,237.00		
30. VRC COMPANIES, LLC	232.42		
***TOTAL ALL CLAIMS***	199,316.28		

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1. COMCAST	10.59		
2. CONSUMERS ENERGY	8,544.90		
3. CONSUMERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	314.07		
4. DTE ENERGY	2,061.63		
5. SPEEDWAY - WEX BANK	539.05		
6. TDS METROCOM	353.51		
***TOTAL ALL CLAIMS***	11,823.75		

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02/01/2019 10:30 AM INVOICE APPROVAL BY VENDOR REPORT FOR GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP  
User: RECEPTIONIST EXP CHECK RUN DATES 02/01/2019 - 02/01/2019  
DB: Grand Rapids To UNJOURNALIZED

BOTH OPEN AND PAID

Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Owed	Amount Rejected
1. CARDMEMBER SERVICE	1,141.18		
2. COMCAST	184.85		
3. CONSUMERS ENERGY	1,524.74		
4. EVERKEPT	95.00		
5. JANG IN YOUNG	400.00		
***TOTAL ALL CLAIMS***	3,345.77		

MICHAEL J. DeVRIES  
SUPERVISOR

EDWARD J. ROBINETTE  
CLERK

DAVID A. VAN DYKE  
TREASURER



LEE VANPOPERING  
TRUSTEE

DAVID M. PIERANGELI  
TRUSTEE

PHILIP D. YEITER  
TRUSTEE

VASILIKI CHRISTOPOULOS  
TRUSTEE

Item # 6

February 19, 2019

TO: Grand Rapids Charter Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Michael J. DeVries  
Township Supervisor

RE: GRT Status Report

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion only.

BACKGROUND

Township Supervisor will provide a status report of GRT issues.