

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
October 20, 2015**

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, Trustees Rusty Merchant, Robert Roth, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee David Pierangeli was absent. There was no one in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There was no public comment.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 6, 2015.

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

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Robert Roth, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. 2015 3RD QUARTER BUDGET REPORT.

Supervisor DeVries provided a review of the 3rd Quarter Budget Summary.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF LAKES SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT INCREASES FOR 2015 AND 2016.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the 10% increases in 2015 and 2016 Lakes Special Assessments for Hidden Lake, Dean Lake, and Perch Lakes as presented. Echo Lake has authorized a \$50.00 per parcel increase for 2015. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: DeVries, Merchant, Robinette, Roth, Van Dyke, Van Popering,

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Pierangeli

The increases are approved.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO SET THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE RENEWAL OF REEDS LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2015.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to set the Public Hearing on November 17, 2015 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE ADVERTISING EXPENSE FOR *MICHIGAN TRAILS MAGAZINE*.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the request as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2016 MEETINGS AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULES.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the Meetings and Holiday Schedules as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

10. CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO THE GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the appointments as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

11. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

13. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP