

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 17, 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, and Trustees Rusty Merchant, David Pierangeli, Lee Van Popering, and Beverly Wall. Treasurer David Van Dyke was absent. There were 3 people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

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

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

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST TO PURCHASE ELECTION EQUIPMENT.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the request to spend up to \$1200.00 as requested. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO DEFER TAX PAYMENTS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the resolution as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Robinette, Van Popering, Wall, DeVries, Merchant, Pierangeli

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Van Dyke

The resolution to defer tax payments without interest or penalty for qualified taxpayers is approved.

7. 2016 1st QUARTER PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT.

The Township Board received the 1st quarter public safety report.

8. DISCUSSION OF KNAPP SCHOOLHOUSE RESTORATION.

Supervisor DeVries presented a quote that was provided by BDR for the restoration of the Knapp School building. The board chose to take no action at this time.

9. **BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.
10. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Thomas Murray, a resident of Cascade Township, introduced himself as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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