

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
August 21, 2018**

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 7 people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

REQUEST TO AMEND THE AGENDA: Supervisor DeVries requested that a resolution regarding property assessment be added to the agenda. Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of the amendment to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 8, 2018.

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

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES NO. 521 & 522, TO REZONE 50 CRAHEN AVE & 4445 FULTON ST TO O-PUD.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to open the public hearings for both ordinances. The motion passed unanimously.

Ed Miller of 41 Pond Ridge voiced concerns regarding the alignment of the driveway for the 50 Crahen property with Aspen Trails Dr. Other residents agreed with his concerns. There were also some questions regarding what uses are allowed in the O-PUD zone.

No further comments were offered. Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved to close the public hearings. The motion passed unanimously.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of both ordinances.

A roll call vote was taken for each ordinance.

Ordinance No. 521

AYES: Van Dyke, Van Popering, Yeiter, Christopoulos, DeVries, Pierangeli, Robinette

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Ordinance No. 521 is approved.

Ordinance No. 522

AYES: Van Popering, Yeiter, Christopoulos, DeVries, Pierangeli, Robinette, Van Dyke

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Ordinance No. 522 is approved.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A ONE YEAR EXTENSION FOR THE FOREST HILLS PRESERVE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the 1 year extension. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF POSITION.

Philip Yeiter, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the proposed process and tentative time line. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE PASSAGE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO ASSESSING LAW AT THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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

9. BOARD COMMENTS. Supervisor DeVries provided a brief update on the Dunnigan water main project.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

11. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP