

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
December 3, 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 NOVEMBER 19, 2019.

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

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

David Van Dyke, seconded by Philip Yeiter, 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. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2020 PAY RATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SALARIES FOR 2020 CALENDAR YEAR.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the resolutions as presented for all the elected officials. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The resolutions were approved.

8. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE 2020 GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP BUDGET.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to open the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

Cathy Larson of 2827 Cascade Rd had questions regarding street lighting.

Liz Helminski of 3450 Michigan St. had questions regarding Parks and Recreation funding, East Beltline maintenance, and property taxes paid on the cell tower property.

Philip Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to close the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

9. **BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.
10. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP