

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
August 20, 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 three people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. A resident had questions regarding the purchase of election equipment.

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 6, 2019.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, 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 APPROVAL OF THE HIRING OF JOHN LOVINS AS GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF.

David Pierangeli, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the hiring of John Lovins as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF SURPLUS GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP PROPERTY.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of the sale of the 3 properties as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF ELECTION EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7910.00.

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

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST FOR THE “DIRTY DUEL” TRAIL EVENT ON 11/9/19.

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

9. **BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.
10. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP