

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
October 6, 2020**

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 Vas Christopoulos, Lee Van Popering and Philip Yeiter. Treasurer David Van Dyke and Trustee David Pierangeli were absent. There were 4 people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. Katey Morse of 3191 Wildridge NE wanted to see her comments from the Sept. 15 meeting listed fully in the minutes.

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2020.

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

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the bills and cash disbursements as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP 2020 BUDGET AMENDMENT – TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND.

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

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONTRACTUAL COMPENSATION FOR FACILITIES MANAGER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT DUTIES.

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

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF KENT COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION RESOLUTION FOR EMERGENCY CULVERT REPAIR.

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

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN KENT COUNTY CARES ACT AND AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of participation in the CARES Act as presented, and authorize the Supervisor's signature. The motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER SCHEDULING 2021 GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION FOR THE OCTOBER 20, 2020 BOARD MEETING.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved to set the Public Hearing as requested. The motion passed unanimously.

10. BOARD COMMENTS. Supervisor DeVries asked the board if he should enter into discussions with the cell tower owner regarding extension of the contract. There were no objections.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS. Katey Morse of 3191 Wildridge NE asked for a response to questions she posed at a board meeting and via email.

12. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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