

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
November 4, 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, Treasurer David Van Dyke, and Trustees Lee Van Popering and Philip Yeiter. Trustees David Pierangeli and Vas Christopoulos were absent. There was one person 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 OCTOBER 20 2020.

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

5. CONSIDER ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR STAFF THAT PROVIDED SERVICE DURING THE PANDEMIC.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of \$1000 for each of 4 staff that served through the pandemic lockdown. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO PAY INVOICES AS THEY ARE RECEIVED DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31.

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

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2021 PAY RATE SCHEDULE.

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

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE FULTON ST. FIRE STATION BAY ELECTRICAL UPGRADE AND PAINTING MAINTENANCE.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the request to spend up to \$15,000 for electrical upgrades and painting of the garage bays. The motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE MODOT CONTRACT TO CONSTRUCT THE EAST BELTLINE AND 4 MILE NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the resolution to approve the contract as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Christopoulos, Pierangeli

The resolution is approved.

10. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS. Fred Fletcher of 2707 3 Mile Rd had questions regarding completion of the 3 Mile Fire Station and questions regarding a medical incident that occurred at the station.

12. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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