

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
March 17, 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 Vas Christopoulos, David Pierangeli, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee Philip Yeiter was absent. There was one person in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. Jessie Schulte of the Kent Conservation District addressed the board regarding invasive species and requested Township support in the future.

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

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 Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ELECTION EXPENSES.

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

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 4445 FULTON ST. OPTION AGREEMENT.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the Resolution to sell Township Property, and authorize Supervisor DeVries to sign Exhibit B, our Counteroffer to "Buy and Sell Agreement for Vacant Land" as prepared by our legal counsel. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Yeiter

The Resolution to Sell Township Property at 4445 Fulton St NE is approved.

7. 1ST READING OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #528 – "C" DISTRICT SPECIAL LAND USES.

The Township Board will consider Amendment #528 at the April 7 meeting.

8. BOARD COMMENTS. The board discussed various issues related to the Corona Virus Pandemic and implications for the safety of our employees and the public. Supervisor DeVries shared a memorandum detailing our response to the pandemic and how it will affect the staffing of the office.

9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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