

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
April 7, 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, Lee Van Popering, and Philip Yeiter. There was one person in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Vas Christopoulos asked to be excused from voting on Item 8 due to a conflict of interest. Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved to excuse Vas Christopoulos from voting on Item 8. The motion passed unanimously.

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.** Fred Fletcher spoke regarding his concerns with the safety of a drainage culvert near the new fire station on 3 Mile Rd.

**3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 17, 2020.**

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

**4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.**

Lee Van Popering, 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 THE PAYMENT OF INVOICES AS THEY ARE RECEIVED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020.**

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

**7. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #528, C-DISTRICT AMENDMENT.**

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

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Ordinance No. 528 is approved.

**8. CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO THE EDC AND THE GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD.**

David Van Dyke, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of the appointments as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP COVID-19 OPERATIONAL CHANGES.**

David Pierangeli, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to continue operations as spelled out in the Supervisor's memo, dated March 17, 2020, through May 3, 2020. The motion passed unanimously.

**10. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.

**10. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP