

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
January 19, 2021**

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, Meghan Mott, and Phil Yeiter. Treasurer David Van Dyke and Trustee Lee Van Popering 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 JANUARY 5, 2021.

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND BILLS TO BE PAID.

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved to approve the cash disbursements and bills to be paid as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH KENT COUNTY FOR CDBG AND HOME FUNDS.

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to approve the cooperative agreement as presented and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign on behalf of the Township. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND CABLE EQUIPMENT GRANT FUNDS FOR A/V UPDATE.

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to approve the expenditure of cable equipment grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 to upgrade A/V equipment in the Township Hall. The motion passed unanimously.

7. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF UPDATED BOARD RULES.

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved approval of the updated board rules as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

8. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS. Fred Fletcher of 2707 3 Mile NE had questions about ambulance service, David Pierangeli's departure from the board, and the filling of the vacancy on the board.

10. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.