

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
January 5, 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, Treasurer David Van Dyke, and Trustees Vas Christopoulos, Meghan Mott, Lee Van Popering, and Phil Yeiter. Clerk Edward Robinette was absent. There were 12 people 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 DECEMBER 15, 2020.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Phil 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 to approve the cash disbursements and bills to be paid as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #532 – KUYPER COLLEGE/WDG TOWNHOMES R-PUD REZONING.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to open the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

Kathy Roth of 3186 Bird NE had questions about tree removal.

Steve Springsdorf of 3160 Bird NE had questions about the property boundary.

Max Maxim of 3070 Bird NE had questions about the storm water plan.

Ryan Wheeler of Wheeler Development responded to questions regarding the development.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Phil Yeiter, moved to close the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously. Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of Ordinance #532 as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Van Dyke, Van Popering, Christopoulos, DeVries, Mott

NAYS: Yeiter

ABSENT: Robinette

Ordinance #532 is approved.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION 2021 ROAD PROJECT WORK ORDER.

Meghan Mott, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to approve the projects as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION FOR THE OPTION OF A WRITTEN APPEAL TO THE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW.

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

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2020 SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to approve the service awards as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9. DISCUSSION OF BOARD RULES.

Discussion was held regarding Board Rules that were adopted in 1990 and proposed changes.

10. BOARD COMMENTS. Meghan Mott was welcomed to the Township Board.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS. Fred Fletcher of 2707 3 Mile NE had questions regarding ambulance service.

12. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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