

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
November 16, 2021**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor 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 Lee Van Popering. Treasurer David Van Dyke and Trustee Phil Yeiter were absent. There were 8 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 NOVEMBER 2, 2021.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, 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 Meghan Mott, moved to approve the cash disbursements and bills to be paid as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #535 – DAYCARE PUD AMENDMENT AND RESOLUTION GRANTING SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR CHILD CARE CENTER.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the Ordinance and Resolution as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Van Dyke, Yeiter

Ordinance #535 is declared adopted.

6. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #536 – FOREST HILLS PRESERVE AMENDMENT.

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

AYES: Christopoulos, DeVries, Mott, Robinette, Van Popering.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Van Dyke, Yeiter

Ordinance #536 is declared adopted.

7. CONSIDER 2022 SALARY RESOLUTIONS FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the Resolutions as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Van Dyke, Yeiter
The 2022 Salary Resolutions are declared adopted.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2022 PAY RATE EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECEMBER 27, 2021.

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

9. CONSIDER GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP 2021 BUDGET AMENDMENTS.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the budget amendments as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

10. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO CERTIFY DELINQUENT SEWER AND WATER BILLS TO THE 2021 WINTER TAX ROLLS.

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

11. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO PAY INVOICES AS THEY ARE RECEIVED DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021.

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

12. BOARD COMMENTS.

13. PUBLIC COMMENTS. Tim Winters of 2190 Dean Lake Ave NE had concerns regarding the Forest Hills Preserve, specifically the proximity of buildings to his home.

June Schaible of 2266 Dean Lake Ave NE had concerns regarding storm water and wetlands on the Forest Hills Preserve property and possible effects on her property.

14. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP