

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
April 6, 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, Treasurer David Van Dyke and Trustees Meghan Mott and Lee Van Popering. Trustees Vas Christopoulos and Phil Yeiter were absent. There was one person in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
REQUEST TO AMEND THE AGENDA.**

Supervisor DeVries requested the addition of Item 9: A proposal from Fishbeck for preliminary engineering and design of the Fulton St. Fire Station.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2021.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Meghan Mott, 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 AMENDMENT TO THE STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT WITH CONSUMERS ENERGY.

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

6. CONSIDER WAIVING FEES FOR AL FRESCO DINING AND OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY LICENSES FOR 2021.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved to waive the fees for 2021 as requested. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2021 MEIJER GARDENS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY LICENSE REQUEST.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the 33 outdoor concerts as requested. Specific dates will be announced if and when they are secured. The motion passed unanimously.

8. UPDATES REGARDING EAST BELTLINE TRAIL, TOWNSHIP PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, TOWNSHIP HALL WATER/SEWER, AND CRAHEN VALLEY PARK PLANS.

Supervisor DeVries provided status reports on all these projects.

9. CONSIDER A PROPOSAL FOR ENGINEERING AND DESIGN WORK ON THE FULTON ST. FIRE STATION.

David Van Dyke, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved approval of the proposal from Fishbeck for preliminary design and engineering for the fire station in the amount of \$8000.00. The motion passed unanimously.

10. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

12. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP