

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 18, 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, Treasurer David Van Dyke, and Trustees Vas Christopoulos, Meghan Mott, and Phil Yeiter. Trustee Lee Van Popering was absent. There was no one in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

Supervisor DeVries requested an addition to the agenda of a proposal from BDR for preliminary work on the Crahen Valley Park building. It was added as Item 9 to the agenda.

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF MAY 4, 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 HIRING AMANDA CUMMINGS AS A NON-REGULAR EMPLOYEE.

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to hire Amanda Cummings as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE DRAIN DISTRICTS.

Phil Yeiter, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the resolution as presented and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the petition on behalf of the Township. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Christopoulos, DeVries, Mott, Robinette, Van Dyke, Yeiter

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Van Popering

The Resolution is approved.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESIGNATION OF A PAID ON CALL FIREFIGHTER.

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved to accept the resignation of Mr. Finkle, with regret. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION FOR A FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT CASCADE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB.

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

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROPOSAL FOR SERVICES FROM BDR.

David Van Dyke, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved approval of both Phase 1 for \$3240.00 and Phase 2 for \$3920.00 in the proposal from BDR for purposes of planning a polling location and park building/restrooms at Crahen Valley Park. The motion passed unanimously.

10. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

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

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP