

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
July 20, 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, Lee Van Popering, and Phil Yeiter. There was no one 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 JULY 6, 2021.

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

5. CRAHEN VALLEY PARK BUILDING UPDATES.

The board looked at preliminary floor plans and elevations for a proposed park shelter/polling place.

6. MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WORKERS COMPENSATION TRUSTEE ELECTION.

David Van Dyke, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to authorize the Clerk to vote the ballot on behalf of the board. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT UNION CONTRACT.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the tentative contract that was ratified by the Grand Rapids Township Firefighters Union. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH DESIGN AND ENGINEERING FOR WATER MAIN AND SEWER SERVICE TO THE TOWNSHIP HALL.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Phil Yeiter, moved to authorize the Township Engineer to proceed with design and engineering for public water and sewer service to the Township Hall and to prepare documents for the replacement of recreational trail segments. The motion passed unanimously.

9. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

11. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP