

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
September 21, 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 Lee Van Popering. Trustee Phil Yeiter was absent. There were two 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 SEPTEMBER 7, 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 APPOINTMENT OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP LT. LUKE WERDON AS FIRE CHIEF.

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

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO HIRE PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER MICHAEL THOMASMA.

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

7. DISCUSSION OF 2022 BUDGET AND ASSOCIATED POLICIES.

Supervisor DeVries briefed the Township Board regarding the 2022 budget.

8. MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE LIABILITY AND PROPERTY POOL DIRECTOR ELECTION.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved to authorize the Clerk to vote the ballot on behalf of the Township. The motion passed unanimously.

9. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS. Rick Pocklington, of 1061 Whitewood Farms NE, commented on repairs to the bike trail on Crahen at Leonard.

11. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.