

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
September 7, 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 AUGUST 17, 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 Vas Christopoulos, moved to approve the cash disbursements and bills to be paid as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE STORM WATER ORDINANCE.**

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

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Storm Water Ordinance is declared adopted.

**6. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF MEGHAN MOTT TO THE GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION.**

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to appoint Meghan Mott to the Election Commission. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO COMBINE PRECINCT LOCATION FOR SCHOOL ELECTION.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Phil Yeiter, moved to approve the resolution that was adopted by the Election Commission which combines Grand Rapids Township voters with East Grand Rapids City voters for the upcoming East Grand Rapids School election. The motion passed unanimously.

**8. CONSIDER ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST FOR TRAIL RACE EVENT.**

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

**9. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE POLLING LOCATION/CRAHEN VALLEY PARK STORAGE BUILDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION.**

The committee met at 5:30 pm on September 7. Discussion was held regarding poor soils, lack of definite water and sewer availability, and cost of building at this time. The Clerk will pursue other locations to host Precinct 8 for the next election year and allow more time to resolve the obstacles to building at the park.

**10. CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP SIGNATORIES FOR MDOT CONTRACT 21-5213.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the Resolution as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Resolution to authorize signing the contract is declared adopted.

**11. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.

**13. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP