

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING
1836 EAST BELTLINE N.E.**

**June 15, 2021
7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Brief Public Comment. (Brief 2-3 minutes per person relating to agenda items).
- 3.* Approve minutes of the regular Township Board meeting of June 1, 2021.
- 4.* Consider cash disbursements and bills to be paid.
- 5.* Consider authorization for extension of acting Fire Chief position through July 2021.
- 6.* Consider tax deferment resolution.
- 7.* Supervisor's update.
8. Board Comments.
9. Public Comments. (Please limit comments to less than 5 minutes and state your name and address for the recording secretary)
10. Adjournment.

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
June 1, 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 MAY 18, 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 APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL ROTHWELL AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

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

6. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE NEW PHONE SYSTEM.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to accept the quote for replacement of the phone system for a cost not to exceed \$6000.00. The motion passed unanimously.

7. UPDATE ON ASSESSING AMAR REPORT.

The board received the report of a perfect AMAR score from the Michigan Dept. of Treasury for our Assessing Department, Robin Rothley and Bryan Jager.

8. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

10. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP

BOTH OPEN AND PAID

Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Owed	Amount Rejected
1. ARROWASTE, INC.	354.63		
2. AT&T	133.58		
3. CONSUMERS ENERGY	9,124.52		
4. DTE ENERGY	297.69		
5. MEDICAL MUTUAL LIFE	244.09		
TOTAL ALL CLAIMS	10,154.51		

BOTH OPEN AND PAID

Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Owed	Amount Rejected
1. ALLEGRA	50.00		
2. APEX SOFTWARE	705.00		
3. AQUATIC DOCTORS LAKE MGMT	795.00		
4. BESCO WATER TREATMENT INC	28.00		
5. COVERALL OF WEST MICHIGAN	253.00		
6. GANGARAJU, REENA	65.00		
7. GRAND RAPIDS CITY-WTR SYS	261.34		
8. HYDRO-TURF IRRIGATION	105.00		
9. KCI	314.70		
10. KELLERMEIER PLUMBING, INC	390.00		
11. KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	96.00		
12. KENT COUNTY TREASURER	2,541.65		
13. KENT COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE	90.00		
14. KLEYN MOBILE REPAIR LLC	3,832.82		
15. LOWE'S	246.11		
16. LUSCIOUS LANDSCAPES	3,740.00		
17. MARK'S BODY SHOP	664.50		
18. MIKA MEYERS	11,025.50		
19. MOORE & BRUGGINK INC	19,928.89		
20. OFFICE DEPOT	52.53		
21. ORKIN INC	86.00		
22. PLEUNE SERVICE COMPANY	480.00		
23. PLM LAKE & LAND MGMT CORP	1,154.00		
24. RYAN'S MODERN SEWER CLN	258.00		
25. SHELDON CLEANERS	22.49		
26. WESTERN AMERICAN MAILERS	3,000.00		
TOTAL ALL CLAIMS	50,185.53		

MICHAEL J. DeVRIES
SUPERVISOR

EDWARD J. ROBINETTE
CLERK

DAVID A. VAN DYKE
TREASURER



LEE VANPOPERING
TRUSTEE

PHIL YEITER
TRUSTEE

VASILIKI CHRISTOPOULOS
TRUSTEE

MEGHAN MOTT
TRUSTEE

Item # 5

June 15, 2021

TO: Grand Rapids Charter Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Michael J. DeVries
Township Supervisor

RE: Acting Fire Chief Authorization

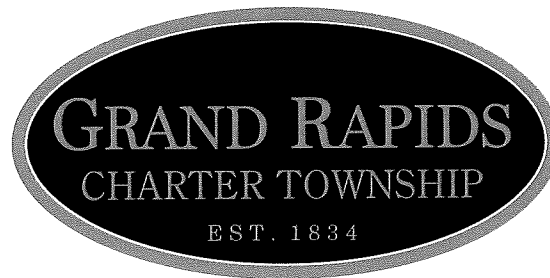
RECOMMENDATION

Consider approval of acting Fire Chief renewal for July of 2021.

MICHAEL J. DeVRIES
SUPERVISOR

EDWARD J. ROBINETTE
CLERK

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Item # 6

June 15, 2021

TO: Grand Rapids Charter Township Board of Trustees
FROM: Susan M. Cady
Deputy Treasurer/Office Manager
RE: Deferment of Taxes

RECOMMENDATION

Consider approval of Resolution to defer tax payments without interest/penalty for qualified taxpayers.

BACKGROUND

This is an annual Resolution request.

MICHAEL J. DeVRIES
SUPERVISOR

EDWARD J. ROBINETTE
CLERK

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**RESOLUTION
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

WHEREAS, Public Act 108 of 1976 as amended by PA 97 of 1992 provides a deferment from summer taxes without interest/penalty for certain taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, said Public Act requires local approval, and

WHEREAS, qualifying taxpayers must file an application with the local treasurer certifying that they meet the requirement of the act, and

WHEREAS, certain other taxpayers with properties involved in splits, MTT decisions and 2021 July and 2021 December Board of Review pending decisions should also be deferred without interest/penalty for a 30 day period.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board hereby agrees to defer without interest/penalty tax payments to the above named qualifying taxpayers.

The following Board Member offered the foregoing Resolution:

And was supported by Board Member:

And the vote being as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution declared adopted June 18, 2021.

Ed Robinette, Clerk
Grand Rapids Charter Township

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board held on June 18, 2021.

MICHAEL J. DeVRIES
SUPERVISOR

EDWARD J. ROBINETTE
CLERK

DAVID A. VAN DYKE
TREASURER



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DAVID M. PIERANGELI
TRUSTEE

PHILIP D. YEITER
TRUSTEE

VASILIKI CHRISTOPOULOS
TRUSTEE

Item # 7

June 15, 2021

TO: Grand Rapids Charter Township Board of Trustees
FROM: Michael J. DeVries
Township Supervisor
RE: Supervisor's Updates

RECOMMENDATION

No action required.

BACKGROUND

- Crahen Valley Park Building
- Fulton Fire Station
- 2022 Trail Maintenance
- 2022 Trail Construction
- 2022 Road Projects
- 2022 Township Hall Public Water