

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
February 5, 2013**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Michael DeVries. The meeting was held in the Township Hall. The following were present: Supervisor Michael DeVries, Clerk Edward Robinette, Trustees Rusty Merchant, Robert Roth, David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering. There were three people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There was no public comment.

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING,
JANUARY 15, 2013.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF JANUARY 15 AND
THE SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 1.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to approve the minutes of both meetings as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the Cash Disbursements as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to pay the Bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

7. PUBLIC HEARING ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

David Van Dyke, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to open the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

There were no public comments.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to close the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to request all available funds for the building of a handicap accessible path in Grand Rapids Township's Crahen Valley Park between the existing non-motorized trail and the future park viewing area. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO STRIKE DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM THE TAX ROLL.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve the request as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9. REPORT FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONER JAMES SAALFELD, THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION.

Commissioner Saalfeld presented his report to the Board.

BOARD COMMENTS: There were no board comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP