

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
April 2, 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, Treasurer Chris Afendoulis, and Trustees Robert Roth, David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee Rusty Merchant was absent. 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,  
MARCH 19, 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. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.**

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

**5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.**

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

**6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL EXPENSE FOR THE TOWNSHIP  
RENOVATION PROJECT.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the additional expense in the amount of \$15,000 for the office renovation Capital Improvement budget. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. CONSIDER EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION FOR EMPLOYEE SERVICE  
AWARDS.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the expenditure of \$350.00 for the years of service awards for Grand Rapids Township employees. The motion passed unanimously.

**8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST FOR THE MICHIGAN TITANIUM IRON MAN TRIATHLON.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the Resolution as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE INDIAN TRAIL OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY PERMIT.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to grant the Outdoor Assembly License as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**10. DISCUSSION OF THE RIGHT PLACE 2012 ANNUAL REPORT.**

The Board received the 2012 Right Place, Inc. Annual Report.

**11. CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the Resolution as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** There were no board comments.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP