

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
September 17, 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 Trustee Robert Roth. Trustees David Van Dyke, Lee Van Popering, and Rusty Merchant were absent. There was one person in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.**

There was no public comment.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS:** Clerk Edward Robinette asked to add three items to the Agenda. Item 8) a Personnel issue, Item 9) a proposal for the Township Hall Audio Visual System, and Item 10) authorization for the clerk to sign the MML ballot. Robert Roth, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to amend the agenda as requested. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

**4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.**

Robert Roth, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved payment of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TRAIL REPAIR EXPENDITURE.**

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the expenditure as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENT OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBERS.**

Robert Roth, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved approval of the appointments of George Orphan and Jim Kubicek to 3 year terms on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

**7. PRESENTATION OF THE 2014 GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP BUDGET PROPOSAL.**

The Board received the proposed Budget from the Supervisor.

**8. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION OF CLERK TO EMPLOY TWO PEOPLE TO FILL DEPUTY CLERK POSITION.**

Clerk Robinette requested authorization to pay Carole Weaver \$800.00 per month as a contract employee, and Laura Hoffman \$14.00 per hour as a non-regular part-time employee to perform duties in the Clerk's Office. Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the request as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. CONSIDER QUOTATION BY CENTRAL INTERCONNECT.**

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Robert Roth, moved acceptance of the Quotation from Central Interconnect, Inc. as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**10. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO CAST A VOTE FOR DIRECTORS OF THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.**

Robert Roth, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved approval of the request as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP