

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
September 3, 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 two people in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.**

There was no public comment.

**AGENDA AMENDMENT:** Clerk Edward Robinette asked to add Item 8, a Personnel issue to the Agenda. Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to amend the agenda as requested. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 20, 2013.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, 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 payment of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMAND VEHICLE.**

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

**7. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE (No. 494).**

Robert Roth, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to adopt the Ordinance as presented. A Roll Call Vote was taken:

YEAS: Afendoulis, DeVries, Robinette, Roth, Van Dyke, Van Popering

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Merchant

Ordinance 494, the Grand Rapids City Sewer System Connection, Use and Rate Ordinance is adopted.

**8. CONSIDER THE RESIGNATION OF JESSICA MARION, DEPUTY CLERK.**

David Van Dyke, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to accept the letter of resignation of the Deputy Clerk, with regret. The motion passed unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** A letter was received from Central Interconnect, Inc. regarding difficulty they are experiencing with a component of the new audio visual system. They recommend that the Township return the component to the factory for a refund of \$5000.00. The Board asked to see recommendations regarding alternatives.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
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