

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
March 18, 2014**

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 Rusty Merchant and Lee Van Popering. Trustees Robert Roth and David Van Dyke were absent. There were three people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

Robert Regan introduced himself. He is running for State Representative in the 73rd district.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 4, 2014.

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

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved payment of the Bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER TABLED EMPLOYMENT REQUESTS FROM MARCH 4 MEETING.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to take up the items tabled at the March 4 meeting and that both items be withdrawn. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER HIRING A NON-REGULAR EMPLOYEE FOR ELECTION WORK.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the request to hire Julia Rothwell as a non-regular employee as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER THE 2014 NEIGHBORHOOD ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the agreement with the Kent County Road Commission as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

8. FIRST READING OF THE CONSUMERS ENERGY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE.

The Electric Franchise Agreement will move to the April 1 Board Meeting for consideration.

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BOARD COMMENTS: There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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