

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
June 3, 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, David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee Robert Roth was absent. There was one person in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.**

There was no public comment.

The Supervisor asked to amend the agenda by adding two items:

- 9.** A Resolution RE: Grand Rapids Township EDC
- 10** Outdoor Assembly Permit: Orphans Run

Rusty Merchant, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to amend the agenda as requested. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF MAY 20, 2014.**

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

**4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.**

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

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

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

**6. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 497 – INTERNATIONAL 2012 FIRE CODE.**

This item moves to the June 17 Board Meeting for consideration.

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP 2014 MILLAGE TAX RATE.**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to set the millage as presented at 1.5995 mils. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Afendoulis, DeVries, Merchant, Robinette, Van Dyke, Van Popering

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Roth

The motion was approved.

**8. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION AND EXPENDITURE FOR TOWN HALL LETTERING.**

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

**9. CONSIDER A RESOLUTION APPROVING PROJECT AREA AND PROJECT DISTRICT AREA (PORTER HILLS OBLIGATED GROUP PROJECT).**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the Resolution as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: DeVries, Merchant, Robinette, Van Dyke, Van Popering, Afendoulis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Roth

The Resolution was approved.

**10. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY PERMIT FOR TEAM ORPHANS.**

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

**BOARD COMMENTS:** There were none.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There were none.

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP