

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
July 15, 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, Robert Roth, David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering. There was one person 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 OF JULY 1, 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.**

The Supervisor asked the Board to consider adding a bill for Redline Excavating for the work that was completed in Crahen Valley Park in the amount of \$19,224.07 to the list of bills to be paid. Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved payment of the amended list of Bills to be paid. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 19, 2014, POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY.**

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

**6. 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER BUDGET REPORT.**

The board received a review of the budget through the end of the second quarter from the Supervisor.

**7. 2015 BUDGET DISCUSSION – CAPITAL PROJECTS.**

The Supervisor gave a brief forecast of Capital Projects planned for the 2015 budget year.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** There were none.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Steve Kaney of 2723 Bridge Pl. NE in the Township joined the meeting and commented on the excessive fireworks noise he has been experiencing in his neighborhood.

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The meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
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