

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
July 1, 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 Robert Roth, David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee Rusty Merchant was absent. There were six people 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 JUNE 17, 2014.

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

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, 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. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE #498 CELADON PUD AMENDMENT.

Ordinance 498 moves to the July 15, 2014 meeting for consideration.

7. DISCUSSION OF COMCAST DIVESTITURE OF FRANCHISES IN MICHIGAN.

Comcast is selling its business in certain areas to Midwest Cable.

8. MID YEAR STATUS REPORT FROM SUPERVISOR.

Supervisor DeVries presented an update on various projects underway at the current time.

9. AUTHORIZE MML VOTE FOR COMPENSATION BOARD TRUSTEE.

Robert Roth, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to authorize the Township Clerk to vote the MML Workers Compensation Fund ballot on behalf of the Township.

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BOARD COMMENTS: There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Richard McCasland of 3372 Michelle Dr. NE commented on ordinance issues at his trailer park.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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