

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 6, 2015**

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 David Van Dyke, Trustees Robert Roth, David Pierangeli, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee Rusty Merchant was absent. There was one person in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There was no public comment.

The Supervisor requested amendments to the agenda. Item 8 is postponed for two weeks at the request of the Township Engineer. A new item, Kent County Dispatch Agreement, is added to the agenda. Election Worker Pay is to be added to the Bills to be paid. Robert Roth, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the amendments as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2015.

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 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 THE RESIGNATION OF PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to accept the resignation, with regret, of paid-on-call firefighter Justin Ebe. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESTATEED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) POLICY.

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

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE DISPATCH AGREEMENT WITH KENT COUNTY AND ITS COST SHARING METHODOLOGY.

Robert Roth, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the agreement and cost sharing methodology and authorizes the Supervisor to sign on behalf of the Township. The motion passed unanimously.

9. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

11. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP