

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
July 21, 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 Rusty Merchant, David Pierangeli, Robert Roth, 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 7, 2015.

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

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FENCING AT MASON CEMETERY.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the expenditure of no more than \$6000.00 for the replacement of the fence surrounding Mason Cemetery. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE ELECTION OF THE SIX INCUMBENT TRUSTEES TO THE MML WORKER'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the request as presented and authorize the Clerk to vote the ballot. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PROJECT AND DISTRICT AREA FOR THE PORTER HILLS OBLIGATED GROUP PROJECT.

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

AYES: DeVries, Merchant, Pierangeli, Robinette, Roth, Van Dyke, Van Popering.

NAYS: None

The Resolution is approved.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 3.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the change of location for Precinct 3 from Porter Hills Village to Forest Hills Baptist Church at 3900 E. Fulton St. The motion passed unanimously.

9. BOARD COMMENTS.

There was a brief discussion regarding road funding legislation in Lansing.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Steven Kaney of 2723 Bridge Place registered his concern over excessive fireworks in his neighborhood as well as the need for better traffic signals at both the Knapp and Leonard intersections with Leffingwell Ave.

11. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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