

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
October 17, 2017**

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, and Trustees Vas Christopoulos, David Pierangeli, Lee Van Popering, and Philip Yeiter. There was no one in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.**           There were none.

Supervisor DeVries requested that two items be added to the agenda:

Add the Estimate from Hydro-Turf Irrigation for ski trail grooming to item 7.

Add a request from the Treasurer to add two new banks to the list of approved depositories.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved to amend the agenda as requested. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 3, 2017.**

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

**4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. 1<sup>st</sup> READING OF AMENDMENT TO SWIMMING POOL ORDINANCE (re: FENCING).**

This Ordinance Amendment will be considered at the November 7, 2017 meeting.

**6. CONSIDER REQUEST TO RECOMMIT FUNDS FOR PLAINFIELD AVENUE SIDEWALK EXTENSION.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved to recommit to the grant application in conjunction with the City of Grand Rapids. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE FOR TRAIL GROOMER AND LABOR ESTIMATE TO GROOM THE SKI TRAILS.**

Philip Yeiter, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to purchase the trail groomer and budget \$15,000 to provide for labor for trail grooming. The motion passed unanimously.

**8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION OF PROPERTY TAX AFFIDAVIT.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the resolution as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF STEVEN WAALKES TO GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP PARKS & REC COMMITTEE.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of the appointment as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**10. 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP BUDGET REPORT.**

The Board received the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Budget Report.

**11. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2017 GRT BUDGET AMENDMENTS.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of the budget amendments as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**12. CONSIDER ADDING GRAND RIVER BANK AND OLD NATIONAL BANK TO THE LIST OF APPROVED DEPOSITORIES FOR GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP.**

David Van Dyke, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to add the two banks to the list of approved depositories. The motion passed unanimously.

**13. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.

**14. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.

**15. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP