

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MAY 1, 2007**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Michael J. DeVries in the Township Hall. The following persons were present: Supervisor Michael J. DeVries, Treasurer Angela M. Weiss, Clerk Janice K. Hulbert, Trustees Lee VanPopering, Edward J. Robinette, Chris Afendoulis, and Rusty C. Merchant. There were approximately 5 people present in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There were no public comments.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Angela Weiss, moved to add: CONSIDER OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY PERMIT FOR YMCA STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN BENEFIT CONCERT to the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

3. CONSIDER OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY PERMIT FOR YMCA STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN BENEFIT CONCERT.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve an outdoor assembly permit for YMCA Strong Kids Campaign benefit concert at 730 Forest Hill on June 15, 2007 5 p.m.- 10 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 17, 2007.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve bills to be paid. Motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the cash disbursements as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF BLOCK PARTY ROAD CLOSURE REQUESTS.

- A. DEERVIEW ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to approve Deerview Estates Neighborhood Block Party road closure request. Motion passed unanimously.

B. THE VINEYARDS NEIGHBORHOOD

Edward Robinette, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to approve The Vineyards Neighborhood Block Party road closure request. Motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER MOTION TO APPROVE REQUEST OF ROBINETTES INC. TO ASSUME ROBINETTES CELLARS LLC. OPERATIONS.

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to excuse Edward Robinette from discussion and voting on this item due to a conflict of interest. Motion passed unanimously.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to approve the request of Robinettes Inc. to assume operation of Robinettes Cellars LLC. Motion passed unanimously.

Edward Robinette returned to the table at this time.

9. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION FOR ASPHALT REPAIR AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: TOWNSHIP PARK PARKING LOT \$938.00; TOWNSHIP PARK TRAILS \$1,548.00; AND LEFFINGWELL TRAIL \$2,302.00.

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve asphalt repairs at the Township parking lot for \$938.00; Township Park Trails for \$1,548.00; and Leffingwell Trail for \$2,302.00. Motion passed unanimously.

10. CONSIDER AMENDMENT TO SITE CONDO FINAL APPROVAL FOR THE HILLS OF EVERGREEN LAKE.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the amendment to site condo final approval for The Hills of Evergreen Lake with the conditions that the Planning Commission set forth. Motion passed unanimously.

11. BOARD COMMENTS.

Board comments were accepted.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,