

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MAY 15, 2007**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Michael DeVries in the Township Hall. The following persons were present: Supervisor Michael J. DeVries, Clerk Janice K. Hulbert, Trustees Lee VanPopering, Edward J. Robinette, Rusty Merchant, and Chris Afendoulis. Absent was Treasurer Angela M. Weiss. There were approximately 3 people present in the audience.

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

There were no public comments.

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

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

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to approve the bills to be paid. Motion passed unanimously.

5. ADOPT ORDINANCE #456 PLAINFIELD AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve Ordinance #456 Plainfield Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority. Roll Call Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 absent.

6. CONSIDER RESOLUTION FOR M-21 ROAD CLOSURE- REEDS LAKE TRIATHLON.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve Resolution For M-21 Road Closure For The Reeds Lake Triathlon. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION FOR WHISPERING PINES STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve reconstruction of Olderidge and Montreat in the amount of \$200,000 funded with 50% Township General Fund dollars and 50% Road Commission funds from gas taxes. Motion passed unanimously.

8. DISCUSSION OF REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER LIFT STATION REQUEST- ARBOR HILLS.

The consensus of the Board is to allow Eastbrook Builders to construct a temporary lift station for Arbor Hills Phase #7.

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REVISED AGREEMENT WITH REGIS.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve restated REGIS Intergovernmental Agreement. Motion passed unanimously.

10. SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

- a. KENT COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
- b. ORTHO PHOTOGRAPHY COST FOR 2008

Supervisor Michael DeVries updated the Board regarding the Kent County Development Block Grant Program and the ortho photography cost for 2008.

11. BOARD COMMENTS.

There were no Board comments.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Public comments were accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,