

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JULY 17, 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, Treasurer Angela M. Weiss, Trustees Lee VanPopering, Edward J. Robinette, and Rusty Merchant. Absent was Trustee Chris Afendoulis. There were approximately 10 people present in the audience.

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

There were no public comments.

Robert Partridge, Grand Rapids Community College, spoke regarding the upcoming GRCC millage election on August 7, 2007.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF JULY 3, 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 Lee VanPopering, moved to approve bills to be paid. Motion passed unanimously.

5. PUBLIC HEARING AND RESOLUTION REGARDING HIDDEN LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve opening the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Dilly spoke thanking the people who have previously raised money in the past to treat the lake.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve closing the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve Special Assessment Resolution No. 2, Hidden Lake Weed Control Special Assessment District – Determination to Make Public Improvements; Approval of Plans and Estimate of Costs; Final Determination of Special Assessment District; Preparation of Special Assessment Roll. Roll Call Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 absent.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve Special Assessment Resolution No. 3 – Hidden Lake Weed Control Special Assessment District – Filing of Special Assessment Roll for Special Assessment District; Notice of Public Hearing. Roll Call Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 absent

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER COST SHARING AGREEMENT.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the school resource officer cost sharing agreement with Forest Hills Public Schools. Motion passed unanimously.

7. 1ST READING ORDINANCE #457 REGARDING PUD AMENDMENT.

First reading of Ordinance #457.

8. 6-MONTH GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND BUDGET REVIEW.

The Board reviewed the General Fund Budget.

9. BOARD COMMENTS.

Board comments were accepted.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,