

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 2009**

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 Janice Hulbert, Treasurer Chris Afendoulis and Trustees Edward Robinette, James Saalfeld and Lee VanPopering. Trustee Rusty Merchant was absent. There were twenty people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There were no comments from the audience.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, OCTOBER 6, 2009.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on October 20, 2009. Motion passed unanimously.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the closed session of the Board on October 20, 2009. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

5. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve cash disbursements for the month of October 2009 as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

6. PUBLIC HEARING: 2010 GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to open the Public Hearing on the 2010 Grand Rapids Charter Township budget. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no comments from the audience.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to close the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Michael DeVries presented the 2010 budgets. The budgets are requested to be considered for approval on an activity basis, the same as previous years.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to approve the GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP 2010 BUDGET RESOLUTION.

Ayes: Afendoulis, DeVries, Hulbert, Robinette, Saalfeld, VanPopering
Nays: None
Absent: Merchant

7. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF NORTH KENT SEWER USAGE ORDINANCE.

Ordinance No. 472, AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CONNECTION TO AND USE OF THE NORTH KENT SEWER SYSTEM WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF was presented. The Ordinance was presented for first reading at the regular Township Board meeting on October 20, 2009.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve Ordinance No. 472.

Ayes: Afendoulis, DeVries, Hulbert, Robinette, Saalfeld, VanPopering
Nays: None
Absent: Merchant

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2010 LEGAL ADVERTISING PROPOSAL.

A proposal for legal advertising for 2010 was received from THE ADVANCE.

Edward Robinette, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to approve the proposal for legal advertising for 2010 from THE ADVANCE. Motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SIGN PERMIT MORATORIUM.

Michael DeVries presented the RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF CERTAIN CHANGEABLE COPY SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR SUCH SIGNS.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to approve the RESOLUTION as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS: Board comments were accepted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Public comments were accepted.

Michael DeVries welcomed the Boy Scout Group 3986.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP