

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
December 21, 2010**

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, Trustees Rusty Merchant, Edward Robinette, James Saalfeld and Lee VanPopering. There were approximately thirty people in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.**

The following commented on their concerns regarding the proposed use and management agreement for Bonnell Park with Woodcliff Park Association:

Bryant Pierce, 191 Greenbrier Dr. SE  
Randy Bytwerk, 3530 Reeds Hill Ct. SE  
Lou Roossien, 2925 Midland SE  
Randy Allaben, 2555 Oakwood Drive SE  
Frank Lynn, 3446 Devon NE  
Don Markham, 540 Gladstone SE  
Keith Paluska, 962 Windshire Ct SE  
Gerald Venema, 3220 Reeds Lake Blvd. SE  
Ms. Tocco, 3208 Reeds Lake Blvd. SE  
James Sykes, 3205 Bonnell SE  
Kent Hildebrand, 3218 Reeds Lake Blvd. SE  
Jason Bowman, 507 Cambridge Blvd. SE

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING,  
DECEMBER 7, 2010.**

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on December 7, 2010. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF JIM SAALFELD.**

Trustee James Saalfeld was elected Kent County Commissioner for District 11, beginning January 4, 2011. A letter of resignation as Grand Rapids Township Trustee was received.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to accept the resignation of Trustee James Saalfeld. Motion passed unanimously.

**5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF WOODCLIFF PARK ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT.**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the AGREEMENT FOR THE OCCUPANCY, USE, AND MANAGEMENT OF TOWNSHIP LANDS (BONNELL PARK), to become effective after rules and regulations are approved by the Township Board.

AYES: Afendoulis, DeVries, Hulbert, Merchant, Robinette, VanPopering

NAYS: Saalfeld

**6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF METRO ACT AGREEMENT EXTENSION FOR AT&T.**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the Metro Act Right of Way Permit Extension for AT&T. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2010 GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP BUDGET AMENDMENTS.**

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the 2010 General Fund Budget Amendments as presented.

AYES: Afendoulis, DeVries, Hulbert, Merchant, Robinette, Saalfeld, VanPopering

NAYS: None

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the 2010 Special Revenue Funds Budget Amendments as presented.

AYES: Afendoulis, DeVries, Hulbert, Merchant, Robinette, Saalfeld, VanPopering

NAYS: None

**BOARD COMMENTS.** Board comments were accepted.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Public comments were accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP