

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
JOINT TOWNSHIP BOARD AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 7, 2010**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board and Planning Commission was called to order at 3:30 pm by Richard Sprague, Planner. The meeting was held in the Township Hall. The following Township Board members were present: Supervisor Michael DeVries, Clerk Janice Hulbert, Trustees Rusty Merchant, Edward Robinette, James Saalfeld and Lee VanPopering. The following Planning Commission members were present: Steven Fry, Wayne Harrell, David VanDyke and Beverly Wall. Attorney James Brown was also in attendance.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the current Grand Rapids Township Sign Ordinance.

Richard Sprague presented a report on the history of the sign ordinance and pictures of signs in Grand Rapids Township and neighboring communities. He briefly reported on new technology being used in the sign manufacturing.

There was discussion on possible changes that could be made to the sign ordinance, enforcement of new ordinance requirements and risk exposure.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk
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