

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 16, 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, and Edward J. Robinette. Absent were trustees Chris Afendoulis and Rusty C. Merchant. There were approximately 3 people present in the audience.

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

Ted Siereveld, 2714 McIntosh, asked questions regarding the Fire Inspection Services Agreement with Cascade Township.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 2, 2006.

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 the bills to be paid as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT OF REMOVAL OF HISTORIC BARN.

William and Anita Crawford, 4570 Leonard Street, requested permission to move the barn on the Doezema farm to their property across the street. The Zoning Board of Appeals granted a variance on January 9, 2007 for the placement of the barn.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the Agreement For Removal and Partial Re-Use of Historic Barn (Doezema Farm). Motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FIRE INSPECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT.

Cascade Township requested assistance with fire inspections due to a leave of absence of their Fire Inspector. Grand Rapids Township has a State Certified Fire Inspector and could share time with Cascade Township.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the Fire Inspection Services Agreement between Cascade Charter Township and Grand Rapids Charter Township. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER PLAINFIELD AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY RESOLUTIONS.

A. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BYLAWS

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the Resolution to Approve Bylaws For the Plainfield Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority. Motion passed unanimously.

B. RESOLUTION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCING PLAN.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the Resolution To Schedule Public Hearing on the Proposed Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan For The Plainfield Avenue Corridor Improvement Authority. The Public Hearing would be held on February 20, 2007. Motion passed unanimously.

8. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE #456 WHICH WOULD ADOPT THE PLAINFIELD AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (PACIA) DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCING PLAN.

First Reading of Ordinance #456.

9. BOARD COMMENTS.

Board comments were accepted.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.