

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 6, 2007**

Supervisor Michael DeVries called a meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall. The following persons were present: Supervisor Michael J. DeVries, Treasurer Angela M. Weiss, Clerk Janice K. Hulbert, Trustees Lee VanPopering, Rusty Merchant, Edward Robinette, and Chris Afendoulis. There were approximately 3 people present in the audience.

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

There were no public comments.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20, 2007.

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the cash disbursements as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY PERMIT.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve an Outdoor Assembly Permit for the Eaton's at 3105 Shear NE on August 25, 2007 from 5 p.m. to 12 midnight subject to: receipt of a copy of the liability insurance and the requirement that all temporary signs be removed within 24 hours of the event. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER BOARD PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN APPROVAL PROCESS.

The consensus of the Board is for the Township to have participation in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan approval process. Lee VanPoering, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to have attorney Jim Brown prepare a resolution to approve the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Motion passed unanimously.

8. SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE TO BOARD.

Supervisor Michael DeVries updated the Board regarding the residential lawn irrigation systems to be tested/inspected. The consensus of the board is that the City has to comply with the State's water regulations and information regarding testing and inspections should come directly from the City. Phone calls and requests for information should be directed to the City of Grand Rapids.

Discussion was held regarding a tax abatement for USF Technology Services that is leaving the area before the abatement time limit is up. The Treasurer will collect 2007 taxes early.

9. BOARD COMMENTS.

There were no Board comments.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Public comments were accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,