

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MARCH 20, 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, Edward J. Robinette, Chris Afendoulis, and Rusty C. Merchant. There were approximately 3 people present in the audience.

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

Public comments were accepted.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 6, 2007.

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 SPRING NEWSLETTER INSERT IN ADVANCE.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve the Grand Rapids Township Spring Newsletter to be printed in the Advance in the amount of \$39.00 per thousand with a minimum of five thousand. This will be published in the April 4, 2007 edition. Motion passed unanimously.

6. DISCUSSION OF GRAND VALLEY METRO COUNCIL DRAFT TAX POLICY STATEMENT.

The Board discussed the Grand Valley Metro Council Draft Tax Policy Statement.

7. BOARD COMMENTS.

. The Board would like to acknowledge the great job the assessing department is doing

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Public comments were accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,