

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
APRIL 3, 2007**

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

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

Ted Siereveld, 2714 McIntosh, asked about the morale within the fire department because of item #6.

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

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve bills to be paid. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Angela Weiss, moved to approve the cash disbursements as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYMENT RESIGNATION AND TERMINATION.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of Paid-on-call Firefighter John Eckley's resignation and the termination of Paid-on-call Firefighter Ronald VanderWerff. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER RESOLUTION FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE UNIFORM VIDEO SERVICES LOCAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the Board Resolution to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Agreement. Motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CHARITABLE GAMING LICENCE FOR COLLINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RAFFLE.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Angela Weiss, moved to approve the Charitable Gaming Resolution for Collins Elementary School raffle. Motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO TAKE BOARD POSITION ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the Resolution for the Board to accept or reject the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Motion passed unanimously.

10. SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:
 - A. CHILDREN'S ID DAY EAST PRECINCT APRIL 3RD TO APRIL 5TH 9:00-11:30 AND 1:00-3:30.
 - B. PIZZA WITH PUBLIC SAFETY IS APRIL 11 FROM 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
 - C. KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONS DINNER IS APRIL 19, 2007.

11. BOARD COMMENTS.

There were no Board comments.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,