

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
APRIL 21, 2009**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Michael DeVries. The meeting was held in the Township Hall. The following were present: Supervisor Michael DeVries, Treasurer Chris Afendoulis, Clerk Janice Hulbert and Trustees Rusty Merchant, Edward Robinette, James Saalfeld and Lee VanPopering. There were two people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There were no comments from the audience.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, APRIL 7, 2009.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the minutes of the Township Board meeting on April 7, 2009. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve the bills to be paid as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2009.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the Election Commission meeting of April 21, 2009. Motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE BS&A SOFTWARE UPDATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,165.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the purchase of BS&A software update in the amount of \$15,165. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH TRU GREEN FOR EAST BELTLINE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,895.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to approve a one year contract with Tru Green for East Beltline landscape maintenance in the amount of \$4,895. Motion passed unanimously.

8. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF 2010 ROAD PROJECTS.

The Board discussed road projects for the year 2010.

BOARD COMMENTS: Board comments were received.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.