

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 17, 2011**

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, Clerk Janice Hulbert, Treasurer Chris Afendoulis, Trustees Rusty Merchant, Edward Robinette, Robert Roth and Lee VanPopering. There were four people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There were no public comments.

3. KENT COUNTY COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT PROJECT.

Michael DeVries informed the Board about the progress of the Township Park Restroom ADA Renovations Project. He reminded the Board that the bids were received and one was awarded by the Board. Now there are some issues involving funding for this project.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve up to \$12,000 in order to complete this essential renovation project. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING,
May 4, 2011.**

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on May 4, 2011. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF HIRING TEMPORARY SEASONAL PERSONNEL.

A letter was received from Robin Rothley, Deputy Assessor, requesting approval to hire temporary part time summer help as Assessing Property Field Data Collectors. After interviewing several applicants, the request is to hire Dan Lilly, Nate DeHaan, Ryan VanderPloeg and Jared Rushlau.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the request to hire as requested. Motion passed unanimously.

7. DISCUSSION OF THE AUDIT REPORT.

The 2010 Grand Rapids Township Financial Statements, Year ended December 31, 2010, were presented and discussed. Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to receive and file the Report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

8. FIRST READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 483, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND RAPIDS (Early Advantage Day Care Planned Unit Development).

A Public Hearing is scheduled for June 21, 2011.

BOARD COMMENTS. There were no Board comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP