

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

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Michael J. DeVries in the Township Hall. The following persons were present: Supervisor Michael J. DeVries, Treasurer Angela M. Weiss, Clerk Janice K. Hulbert, Trustees Lee VanPopering, Edward J. Robinette, and Chris Afendoulis. Absent was Trustee Rusty C. Merchant. 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 JUNE 19, 2007.

Chris Afendoulis, 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 bills to be paid. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

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

6. CONSIDER UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS ROW AGREEMENT AMENDMENT.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve resolution 70307 and rescind resolution 41707. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO DEFER TAX PAYMENT.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve resolution to defer penalty to qualifying taxpayers. Motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER MEIJER GARDEN OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY PERMIT AMENDMENT.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to approve amendment to Meijer Gardens Outdoor Assembly Permit to replace Mary Chapin Carpenter concert date to August 15, 2007. Motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENTS TO PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve reappointment of David VanDyke to a three-year term on the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals to expire 7-1-10 and reappointment of Edward Robinette to a one-year term to the Planning Commission to coincide with his term of office to 11-20-08. Motion passed unanimously.

10. CONSIDER PATH AGREEMENT WITH KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve trail agreement for the Crahen/Forest Hill Bike Trail with the Kent County Road Commission. Motion passed unanimously.

11. BOARD COMMENTS.

There were no board comments.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,