

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
August 4, 2010**

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, James Saalfeld and Lee VanPopering. There were six people 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, JULY 20, 2010.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on July 20, 2010. 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 CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to approve the cash disbursements for July 2010 as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE.

The Kent County Democratic Party has requested a one day liquor license for their annual Dog-n-Suds event on October 23, 2010 at the UAW building. Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to request approval of the temporary liquor license from the Kent County Sheriff Department. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

Michael DeVries requested approval of the appointments of David VanDyke, George Orphan and Jim Kubicek to three year terms on the Zoning Board of Appeals and the appointments of Dan Bell, John Cook and Bob King to two year terms on the Board of Review.

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

8. OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY PERMIT REQUEST.

Fredrick Dean VanAntwerp, requested an Outdoor Assembly Permit for September 15-18, 2010. Mr. VanAntwerp would like to have his automobile collection auctioned by Auctioneer Classic City Collector Car Auctions, LLC. The requested time would be for viewing on September 15-18 with the auction scheduled for September 17 and 18, 2010. The auction would be held at 3267 Dean Lake Road NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve the request for an Outdoor Assembly Permit for Fredrick Dean VanAntwerp, subject to review of the requirements of the Grand Rapids Township Ordinance and any additional requirements considered necessary by the Township Supervisor and the Director of Public Safety. Motion passed unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Edward Robinette requested a Township Board meeting with the Planning Commission to discuss future developments in the Township. Michael DeVries will arrange a meeting and notify the Board members of the date and time.

Chris Afendoulis congratulated Trustee James Saalfeld for his successful election as Kent County Commissioner candidate for the November 2, 2010 election. The Township Board members congratulated James Saalfeld.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk
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