

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING  
1836 EAST BELTLINE N.E.**

**August 19, 2014  
7:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Brief Public Comment. (Brief 2-3 minutes per person relating to agenda items).
- \*3. Approve minutes of the regular Township Board meeting of August 6, 2014.
- \*4. Consider bills to be paid.
- \*5. Consider recommendation to hire five Paid On Call Firefighters.
- \*6. Board Comments.
- \*7. Public Comments. (Please limit comments to less than 5 minutes and state your name and address for the recording secretary).
- \*8. Adjournment.

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
August 6, 2014**

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 Edward Robinette, Treasurer Chris Afendoulis, and Trustees Rusty Merchant, Robert Roth, David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering. There were five people in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.**

There was no public comment.

The Supervisor asked for a motion to add the following to the Bills To Be Paid: The list of Election Worker Pay totaling \$9869.00, and a bill from Redline Excavating for \$14,800.32. Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to amend the Bills To Be Paid as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF JULY 15, 2014.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the Cash Disbursements as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved payment of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**6. PUBLIC HEARING, RE: CELADON PUD AMENDMENT.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to open the Public Hearing. The motion passed unanimously. Hearing no comment, Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to close the Public Hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 498, CELADON PUD AMENDMENT.**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of Ordinance 498 Celadon PUD Amendment as presented. A Roll call vote was cast:

AYES: VanDyke, VanPopering, Afendoulis, DeVries, Merchant, Robinette, Roth.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Ordinance No. 498 Celadon PUD Amendment is approved.

**8. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.**

The Personnel Committee met at 6:30 pm on August 6, 2014. Chairman Robert Roth, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved that the Board accept the Committee's Proposed Wage Benefit proposals for inclusion in the upcoming 2015 Budget. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Roth, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to authorize Supervisor DeVries to negotiate with Dave Jager for contractual services in the Assessing Department and also negotiate with Bryan Jager for employment in the Assessing Department as Deputy Assessor. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Roth reported that the committee recommends maintaining the status quo with regards to the Township Health Insurance Plan while possible.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** There were none.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Carlo Vanin of 3333 Mahogany Ct. NE had comments regarding the efficiency of the Township Government.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP

BOTH OPEN AND PAID

Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Owed	Amount Rejected
1. ADDORIO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	242.50		
2. ADVANCE NEWSPAPERS	495.00		
3. APPLIED IMAGING	1,004.37		
4. AQUATIC DOCTORS LAKE MGMT	795.00		
5. BELTONE HEARING AID CENTER	113.75		
6. CADY, SUE	89.60		
7. CLARKE AQUATIC SERVICES	367.00		
8. CONSUMERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	229.22		
9. CUMMINS BRIDGEWAY, LLC	389.76		
10. DESIGN EDGE	1,007.80		
11. EAST PARIS MEDICAL BUILDING	46.21		
12. EDWARD D. JONES & CO LP	88.09		
13. EVERGREEN UNDERGROUND	87.50		
14. FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOO	182.17		
15. GRAND PARK VENTURES LLC	2,190.50		
16. GRAND RAPIDS COMM COLLEGE	27.67		
17. INSIGHT INVESTMENTS LLC	688.56		
18. KCI	493.96		
19. KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISS.	121,964.33		
20. KENT COUNTY SET	92.92		
21. KENT COUNTY TREASURER	95.65		
22. KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY	23.20		
23. KENT INTERM. SCHOOL DIST.	72.64		
24. KENT RECORD MANAGEMENT INC	283.85		
25. LOWE'S	35.53		
26. LUSCIOUS LANDSCAPES	4,060.00		
27. MGS GROUP, LLC	1,300.00		
28. MI ASSESSOR ASSOCIATION	300.00		
29. MOORE & BRUGGINK	30,333.29		
30. NORTHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	260.79		
31. OFFICE DEPOT	70.98		
32. ORKIN INC	76.90		
33. PLEUNE SERVICE COMPANY	293.00		
34. PRECISION DATA PRODUCTS	441.00		
35. PRINTING SYSTEMS	176.48		
36. PROFESSIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT	554.88		
37. ROBINETTE, ED	24.14		
38. ROCKFORD AMBULANCE	674.70		
39. SHANTY CREEK RESORTS	524.40		
40. SHELDON CLEANERS	117.00		
41. TDS METROCOM	366.23		
42. WEST MICHIGAN DOOR CO.	112.68		
***TOTAL ALL CLAIMS***	170,793.25		

BOTH OPEN AND PAID

Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Owed	Amount Rejected
1. ANDRUS, ELIZABETH	181.00		
2. ANDRUS, RUTH	200.00		
3. ATKINSON, SUSAN	200.00		
4. AVERY, CHRISTINE	140.00		
5. AVERY, MICHAEL	127.00		
6. CLARY, KARA	172.00		
7. CUCINELLA, BECKY	154.00		
8. DEYOUNG, CHERYL ALANA	127.00		
9. DEYOUNG, MARCIA KAY	127.00		
10. DEYOUNG, RONALD JAY	109.00		
11. DONKER, DEBORAH	180.00		
12. DONKER, FRED W	190.00		
13. DROLEMA, BARBARA	210.00		
14. DUYSER, BRENDA	210.00		
15. FANSLER, ARVID	100.00		
16. FANSLER, PAM	100.00		
17. FISCHER, SUZANNE	181.00		
18. FRANTZ, GARY	210.00		
19. FRANTZ, JUDITH	220.00		
20. GIESE, DAVID	181.00		
21. GIETZEN, SUSAN	200.00		
22. HARMON, DONNA	172.00		
23. HENDRICKS, HEATHER	200.00		
24. HENEY, DOROTHY	181.00		
25. HILGENBERG, ALICE JANE	190.00		
26. HILGENBERG, ROBERT	180.00		
27. KNOLL, DEBORAH	172.00		
28. KOPP, SANDY	190.00		
29. KOPP, TERRY	190.00		
30. LAMPTON, DIANA	120.00		
31. LANNING, GRACE	172.00		
32. NELSON, JENIFER LOUISE	172.00		
33. NOAH, ELIZABETH ANN	181.00		
34. POOL, LINDA	127.00		
35. PORTER, SUSAN RAE	181.00		
36. PRESTON, MAE	172.00		
37. REAMSMA, NANCY	210.00		
38. ROBERTS, DOUG	172.00		
39. ROBERTS, WANDA	172.00		
40. SCHOUTEN, JOYCE	181.00		
41. SEYFFERT, LUANNA	210.00		
42. STERLING, KAREN	172.00		
43. SYKES, PATRICIA	230.00		
44. TAYLOR, MARGARET	172.00		
45. TELLAM, FAY JOYCE	210.00		
46. TELLAM, JAMES	220.00		
47. TRIERWEILER, NANCY	180.00		
48. UDELL, CORINNE A	181.00		
49. VANDELLEN, CLARA	200.00		
50. VANHEUVELEN, LINDA	172.00		

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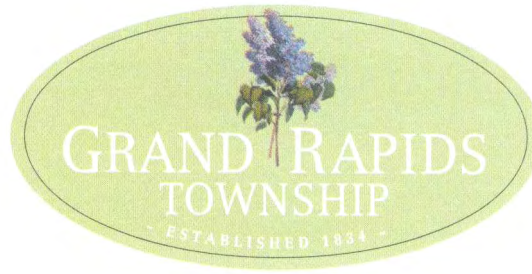
Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Owed	Amount Rejected
51. WALLACE, BONNIE	200.00		
52. WESTON, BRITTANY	172.00		
53. WESTON, JASMINE	154.00		
54. WESTON, KATELYN	10.00		
55. WESTON, SIOBHAIN	140.00		
56. ZASKOWSKI, ALLISON	172.00		
57. ZASKOWSKI, JUDITH	220.00		
***TOTAL ALL CLAIMS***	9,869.00		

Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Owed	Amount Rejected
1. REDLINE EXCAVATING	14,800.32		
***TOTAL ALL CLAIMS***	14,800.32		

MICHAEL J. DeVRIES  
SUPERVISOR

EDWARD J. ROBINETTE  
CLERK

CHRIS AFENDOULIS  
TREASURER



RUSTY MERCHANT  
TRUSTEE

ROBERT W. ROTH  
TRUSTEE

DAVID A. VANDYKE  
TRUSTEE

LEE VANPOPERING  
TRUSTEE

Item #   5  

August 19, 2014

TO: Grand Rapids Charter Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Michael J. DeVries  
Township Supervisor

RE: Hiring Paid On Call Firefighters

RECOMMENDATION

Consider approval to hire five Paid On Call Firefighters.

BACKGROUND

See request from the Director of Public Safety.



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*Robert M. Radakovitz*  
*Director of Public Safety*

August 13, 2014

TO: Mr. Michael J. DeVries  
Township Supervisor

FROM: Robert M. Radakovitz  
Director of Public Safety

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "RMR", is written over the printed name of Robert M. Radakovitz.

RE: Recommendation To Hire Five Paid-On-Call Firefighters

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety that the Township Board approve the hiring of five paid-on-call firefighters.

BACKGROUND

The Fire Department currently has fifteen paid-on-call firefighters. The last three paid-on-call firefighters that left the Department have not been replaced.

PROSPECTIVE PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS

Eli Dykstra  
Craig Finkel  
Mark Lindner  
David Loyd  
Benjamin VanStensel