

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
September 4, 2012**

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 Lee VanPopering, Dave Van Dyke, and Rusty Merchant. Trustee Robert Roth was absent. There were four 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, AUGUST 21, 2012.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Dave Van Dyke, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to approve the Cash Disbursements as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to pay the Bills as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE AND APPOINT MEMBERS.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to create a Grand Rapids Township Endowment Committee and to appoint Chris Afendoulis, Ed Robinette, and Robert Roth to the committee. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. CONSIDER CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSE RESOLUTION.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the Resolution as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**8. DISCUSS KENT COUNTY CITIZEN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES.**

Kent County currently has openings on the Fire Commission and Land Bank Authority and citizens are encouraged to send applications if interested.

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**BOARD COMMENTS.** There were no board comments.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
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