

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 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, Clerk Janice K. Hulbert, Treasurer Chris Afendoulis, Trustees Lee VanPopering, Edward J. Robinette, and Rusty C. Merchant. There were approximately 3 people present in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

Ted Siereveld, 2714 McIntosh Ave NE, asked questions regarding agenda item #8.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2007.

Lee VanPopering, 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 AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND THE AMOUNT OF \$465,451.36 REPAYMENT FOR PROPERTY PURCHASE.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the transfer from the General Fund to the Improvement Revolving Fund of \$465,451.36. Roll Call Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 absent

7. CONSIDER LEGAL ADVERTISING PROPOSAL- ADVANCE NEWSPAPER.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the annual legal advertising contract with Advance Newspapers for 2008 as Hard Copy- \$3.75 and Electronic- \$3.56. Motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER KNAPP STREET PROPERTY TRANSFER TO KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the sale of 17-feet of Knapp Street frontage to Kent County Road Commission and authorize Supervisor's signature on Warranty Deed. Motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER REQUEST FOR OUTDOOR SALE- POLYNESIAN HOME CENTER.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to approve Polynesian Home Center to hold a tent sale October 10-16, 2007. Motion passed unanimously.

10. DISCUSSION OF WORKSHEETS FOR 2008 SECONDARY BUDGET FUNDS.

Michael DeVries summarized for the Board the worksheets for the 2008 Secondary Budget Funds.

11. BOARD COMMENTS.

Michael DeVries submitted minutes from the Knapp Street Property Committee meeting. The Property Committee would like to continue discussion on a courthouse in the Township. Michael DeVries updated the Board on the bike trail.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,