

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
October 5, 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 three 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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on September 21, 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.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the cash disbursements for the month of September 2010 as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER DYKEMA PROPERTY PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

The Grand Rapids Township Property Committee has been working on the subject of a possible purchase of the Dykema property on Knapp Court. Lee VanPopering spoke on the Committee work and recommendation to purchase.

A Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement and a Sand Mining License Agreement were presented.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to approve the Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement and the Sand Mining License Agreement.

AYES: Afendoulis, DeVries, Hulbert, Merchant, Robinette, Saalfeld,
VanPopering

NAYS: NONE

7. CONSIDER EAST BELTLINE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE EXPENSE.

Supervisor DeVries requested a \$5,650 expenditure from the East Beltline Gateway Fund for the replacement of damaged and diseased East Beltline median plantings.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the request as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER VOTE FOR MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE LIABILITY AND PROPERTY POOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Supervisor DeVries presented information regarding the election of the 2011 Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to support the incumbent candidates. Motion passed unanimously.

9. DISCUSSION OF 2011 KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION REPORT.

Supervisor DeVries presented the Kent County Road Commission Five Year Improvement Program (2011-2015). There was discussion.

BOARD COMMENTS: There were no Board comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP