

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 2009**

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 and Trustees Rusty Merchant, Edward Robinette, James Saalfeld and Lee VanPopering. There was no audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There were no comments.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, DECEMBER 1, 2009.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on December 1, 2009. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve the bills to be paid as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF GRAND RAPIDS PRESS ADVERTISING QUOTE FOR FIRST QUARTER 2010.

A letter was received from THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS with a proposal for legal advertising in THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS for the first quarter of 2010 at the same rate as during 2009. They will be reevaluating the rates for the remainder of 2010 and will send the information at that time. Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the proposal from THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS for the first quarter of 2010. Motion passed unanimously.

6. FIRST READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE 473, AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF SIDEWALKS AND PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Proposed Ordinance 473 was introduced and discussed. The proposed ordinance will be considered for adoption on January 5, 2010.

7. BEST WISHES FOR A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Michael DeVries requested approval to purchase a new computer for the Assessor's office at a cost of approximately \$764. Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the request for a new computer. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP