

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
March 5, 2013**

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, David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee Robert Roth was absent. There were three people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There was no public comment.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, FEBRUARY 19, 2013.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

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

5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

6. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE RE: FIRE DEPARTMENT UNION CONTRACT.

Chris Afendoulis, acting as chair of the Personnel Committee, reported that the Committee voted to recommend approval of the Contract with our Fire Fighters to the Township Board. Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the Contract as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER FINAL PRELIMINARY SITE CONDOMINIUM APPROVAL RESOLUTION FOR COPPERWOOD NORTH.

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

8. DISCUSSION OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP ASSESSING DEPARTMENT REAPPRAISAL STATUS.

Supervisor DeVries gave a report on the progress made by the Assessing Department in the past year and the low number of appointments made for the Board of Review.

9. CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACT WITH BS&A SOFTWARE TO PROVIDE PROPERTY VALUES AND TAX INFORMATION TO THE TOWNSHIP WEB SITE.

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the contract with BS&A Software. The contract includes a subscription fee of \$4000.00 per year. The motion passed unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS: There were no board comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP