

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 21, 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, Robert Roth, David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering. There was one person 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, MAY 7, 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 BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

5. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 493 RE: OUTDOOR SALES.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the Ordinance as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: DeVries, Merchant, Robinette, Roth, Van Dyke, Afendoulis

NAYS: Van Popering

ABSENT: None

Ordinance #493 is approved.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SIDEWALK EXPENDITURE RE: 820 FOREST HILL AVENUE.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the expenditure of \$10,048.00 for the construction of a sidewalk at 820 Forest Hill Avenue. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF TAX SALE PROPERTIES FOR PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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

**8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MDOT APPLICATION FOR USE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY
RE: REEDS LAKE TRIATHLON.**

David Van Dyke, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the application as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS: There were no board comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP