

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
August 20, 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, and Robert Roth. Trustees David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering were absent. There were four 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,  
AUGUST 6, 2013.**

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

**4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.**

The Supervisor asked the Board to add a bill to Kirk W. Rottschafer Bldg. Inc. for \$14,893.00. This is the final payment for the renovation of the Township Building. Rusty Merchant, seconded by Robert Roth, moved payment of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. PRESENTATION FROM THE KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY.**

The Board received a presentation from the Kent District Library.

**6. FIRST READING OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS SEWER USE ORDINANCE.**

The Board may act on the Ordinance at the next meeting.

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF GRAND VALLEY METRO COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO  
ADD ADA TOWNSHIP AND REMOVE SPARTA VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP AS  
MEMBERS.**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the Resolution as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** Trustee Merchant gave the Board a report on the Parks and Recreation Committee's recent tour of the Crahen Valley Park.

Treasurer Afendoulis gave the Board a report on his visit with Birgit Klohs and The Right Place Program plans for the coming year. Trustee Roth also contributed to this discussion, and both asked the Board to consider contributing to The Right Place for the coming year.

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Carlo Vanin of 3333 Mahogany Ct. NE asked the Board for a response to questions he submitted since the last Board Meeting. Mr. Vanin was informed that a letter will be mailed this week.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
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