

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
January 21, 2014**

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 Lee Van Popering, Rusty Merchant, and Robert Roth. Trustee David Van Dyke was absent. 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 OF JANUARY 7, 2014.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION FOR LAURA HOFFMAN.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to change the employment classification of Deputy Clerk Laura Hoffman from non-regular employee to part time employee, retroactive to January 1, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF CINDY JANES AS GRAND VALLEY METRO COUNCIL, LGROW COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the appointment as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS: There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Tom Appel of Advocates for Senior Issues introduced himself.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP