

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
March 4, 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 Rusty Merchant and Lee Van Popering. Trustees Robert Roth and David Van Dyke were absent. There were two 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 OF FEBRUARY 18, 2014.

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

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

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

6. CONSIDER POLICY CHANGE REGARDING TAX PAYMENTS AND POSTMARKS.

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

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN INITIAL AID AGREEMENT WITH ADA TOWNSHIP FOR STRUCTURE FIRES.

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

8. CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESIGNATION OF BARB GRISWOLD.

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to table this item. The motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO HIRE JULIA ROTHWELL.

Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to table this item. The motion passed unanimously.

10. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE RIGHT PLACE 2013 ANNUAL REPORT AND 2014 STRATEGIC PLAN.

The Board received the report and strategic plan from The Right Place, Inc.

BOARD COMMENTS: There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: John Decker, resident of Plainfield Township, introduced himself as a candidate for State Representative for the 73rd district.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP