

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
May 6, 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 David Van Dyke and Lee Van Popering. Trustees Rusty Merchant and Robert Roth were absent. There were six people in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.**

There was no public comment.

**REQUEST TO AMEND THE AGENDA:** Supervisor DeVries asked the Board to amend the agenda by adding item 8) Consider approval of the Grand Rapids Township EDC directors and move the discussion of technology upgrade to item 9). Chris Afendoulis, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the Agenda amendment. The motion passed unanimously. Supervisor DeVries also requested the addition of a bill for utility relocation in the amount of \$7819.34 to expedite the trail construction project to the bills to be paid. David Van Dyke, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to add the bill to the list of bills to be paid. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 15, 2014.**

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

**4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.**

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

**5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.**

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

**6. KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT- LANCE WERNER, CRAIG WILSON & LIZ BREED.**

The Board received the annual report from representatives of the Kent District Library.

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ROAD CLOSURE REQUESTS:**

- a) MICHIGAN ADVENTURE RACING – THE DIRTY DUEL RACE
- b) REEDS LAKE TRIATHLON

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of both Road Closure requests as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION DIRECTORS.**

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

**9. DISCUSSION OF THE TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE.**

Supervisor DeVries informed the Board of progress on the technology upgrade of the displays for the board table. A proposal will follow to complete upgrades of the table, podium, presentation table, signage, and technology upgrades.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** There were none.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There were none.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP