

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
September 16, 2014**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 6:30 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, David Van Dyke, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee Robert Roth was 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 OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2014.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, 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 ORDINANCE NO. 499 FOR ADOPTION, RE: MEIJER GARDENS & SCULPTURE PARK, 800 EAST BELTLINE NE.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the ordinance as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: VanPopering, Afendoulis, DeVries, Merchant, Robinette, VanDyke.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Roth

Ordinance No. 499 is approved.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE EXPENDITURE OF \$375.25 FOR MICHIGAN TRAILS MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the request as presented.

7. BOARD COMMENTS.

There were none.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Carlo Vanin of 3333 Mahogany NE had comments regarding government spending.

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The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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