

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
October 6, 2015**

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 David Van Dyke, Trustees David Pierangeli, Robert Roth, and Lee Van Popering. Trustee Rusty Merchant was absent. There were three 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 15, 2015.**

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

**4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.**

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

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

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

**6. COMMENTS FROM KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONER JAMES SAALFELD.**

Commissioner Saalfeld made a presentation to the board on the status of the County Commission. Commissioner Saalfeld also presented a proclamation to Robert Radakovitz to honor him for his years of service to East Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Township.

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PUBLIC INSPECTON OF ASSESSING RECORDS POLICY.**

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

**8. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF 2015 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to adopt the 2015 International Fire Code as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Van Dyke, Van Popering, DeVries, Pierangeli, Robinette, Roth

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Merchant

The 2015 International Fire Code is adopted.

**9. CONSIDER THE AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE ROBERT MUELLER AS A PAID ON CALL FIREFIGHTER**

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

**10. CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF THE 3 YEAR SNOW PLOWING CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR TOWNSHIP FACILITIES AND TRAILS.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the contract with Tender Lawn Care as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**11. CONSIDER THE RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE CAROL'S FERALS AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of the request as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Van Popering, DeVries, Pierangeli, Robinette, Roth, Van Dyke

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Merchant

The Resolution is approved.

**12. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 3 YEAR RENEWAL OF PRIVIDENT ACCIDENT & HEALTH POLICY FOR FIREFIGHTERS.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved approval of option 1 of the 3 year renewal of the policy as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**13. CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF THE TOWNSHIP PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE RENEWAL.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to renew the Insurance Policy with the Michigan Municipal League as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**14. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.

**15. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.

**16. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.