

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
November 1, 2016**

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, and Trustees Rusty Merchant, David Pierangeli, Lee Van Popering, and Beverly Wall. There were two people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 2016.

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

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Beverly Wall, moved approval of the cash disbursements as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

6. CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESIGNATION OF BARB GRISWOLD, WITH REGRET.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to accept the resignation. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP MEETING AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Beverly Wall, moved approval of the schedule as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO PAY INVOICES AS THEY ARE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2016.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to authorize the payment of invoices as they are received for the month of December 2016. The motion passed unanimously.

9. PRESENTATION OF PRELIMINARY 2017 WATER/SEWER RATES.

The board received the preliminary rates for 2017.

10. PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET.

Supervisor DeVries presented the proposed 2017 budget, which will be discussed at the budget hearing set for November 15.

11. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

13. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP