

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
July 19, 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 David Pierangeli, Lee Van Popering, and Beverly Wall. Trustee Rusty Merchant joined the meeting at 7:05. 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 JULY 5, 2016.**

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

**4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.**

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

**5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SCHOOL HOUSE PAINTING PROPOSAL.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Beverly Wall, moved approval of the bid in the amount of \$3150.00 with Vanderwey Painting. The motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE CRAHEN VALLEY PARK IRRIGATION PROPOSAL.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of the irrigation proposal for the amount of \$11,975.00. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ASSESSING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CEDAR SPRINGS.**

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

**8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ASSESSOR AND DEPUTY ASSESSOR SALARY ADJUSTMENT.**

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

**9. 2016 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER BUDGET REPORT.**

Supervisor DeVries presented the 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Budget Report. The one area of note is the downturn in building permit fees.

**10. NOTICE OF THE CHANGE OF THE AUGUST 2, 2016 BOARD MEETING DATE TO AUGUST 3, 2016.**

**11. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Walter Allen, of 2300 Dunnigan Ave. NE, commented regarding the high levels of chloride found in his well water. He thanked Supervisor DeVries for his efforts to find a solution and pointed out the negative impact this issue will have on his property value.

**13. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS LEGAL ISSUE.**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to go into executive session to discuss a legal issue and the potential purchase of property. The motion passed unanimously. Following the executive session, Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to return to public session. The motion passed unanimously.

**14. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
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