

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
September 20, 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 was absent. There were two people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

REQUEST TO AMEND THE AGENDA: Supervisor DeVries asked the board to amend the agenda to add item 8) a proposal to replace a garage door on the Township building. Lee Van Popering, seconded by Beverly Wall, moved to amend the agenda as requested. The motion passed unanimously.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2016.

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

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

5. AUTHORIZATION OF TOWNSHIP CLERK TO VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE MML LIABILITY POOL.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved to authorize the Township Clerk to vote the ballot on the Township's behalf. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MICHIGAN TRAILS MAGAZINE ADVERTISING PROPOSAL.

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

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE EAST BELTLINE WEED CONTROL PROPOSAL.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Beverly Wall, moved approval of the proposal for up to \$5508.00 to treat for broad leaf weeds in the East Beltline median. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER PROPOSAL FOR REPLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD DOOR ON LOWER LEVEL OF TOWNSHIP HALL.

David Van Dyke, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of the proposal as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9 BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

The Township Board went into executive session to discuss real estate negotiations. The Township Board came back into public session.

11. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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