

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
February 7, 2017**

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, Beverly Wall, and Philip Yeiter. There were two people in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.**           There were none.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved to amend the agenda to add a new item 9 to address a proposal for legal advertising. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 2017.**

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

**4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.**

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

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

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

**6. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO STRIKE DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM THE TAX ROLLS.**

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

**7. DISCUSSION OF GRAND VALLEY METRO COUNCIL / REGIS DUES REBATE.**

Supervisor DeVries provided a review of Metro Council operations and the reason for the rebate.

**8. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN RESEARCH ON REMODELING/REPLACEMENT OF FIRE STATIONS.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved to begin the process of gathering information and to engage a design firm to remodel or replace the Township Fire Stations. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE LEGAL ADVERTISING PROPOSAL FROM MLIVE MEDIA GROUP.**

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

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Phil Yeiter, moved to go into executive session to discuss legal matters. The motion passed unanimously.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to end executive session. The motion passed unanimously.

**10. CONSIDER MOTION FOR STAY OF JUDGMENT WITH THE MICHIGAN TAX TRIBUNAL.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to file a Claim of Appeal and Stay of Judgment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal in the case of Spectrum Health Primary Care Partners v. Grand Rapids Township. The motion passed unanimously.

**10. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Eric Trierweiler requested clarification regarding permitted uses in the C2 zoning designation.

**12. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
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