

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
August 1, 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, and Philip Yeiter. One trustee position remains vacant. There were 3 people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There was none.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF JULY 18, 2017.

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

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, 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 approval of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF A GENERATOR FOR THE TOWNSHIP HALL.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the bid for the amount of \$51,595.00 from Scholtens Electric as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE INVASIVE SPECIES TREATMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the agreement and authorizes the Supervisor to sign the agreement on behalf of the Township. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE KENT/OTTAWA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN RESOLUTION.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the resolution as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: None

The resolution is approved.

- 9. REPORTS;**
 **a) 2ND QUARTER KENT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EAST
PRECINCT**
 b) JULY BOARD OF REVIEW ASSESSING ACTIONS

Both reports were received by the Township Board.

- 10. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.
- 11. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Scott Wilbur of the Michigan State Police introduced himself to the Township Board and provided an overview of State Police involvement in the Township.
- 12. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
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