

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
January 15, 2019**

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 Vas Christopoulos and Philip Yeiter. Trustees David Pierangeli and Lee Van Popering were absent. There were three people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 2, 2019.

Philip Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Vas Christopoulos, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESENTATION BY SCOTT CONNORS AND BRIAN FERRICK REGARDING GORILLAS BASEBALL.

Ferrick and Connors, both Township residents, presented a proposal on behalf of Gorillas Baseball. The organization is requesting the ability to make improvements to the baseball fields and the ability to reserve the fields for practice for their teams. The board will forward the request to the Parks and Recreation committee for consideration.

6. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIO EQUIPMENT.

Philip Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the purchase as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2019 KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION LOCAL ROAD PROPOSAL.

David Van Dyke, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the allocation of \$264,000.00 for the Grand Rapids Township share of proposed 2019 road projects. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE 3 MILE FIRE STATION FEASIBILITY STUDY.

Philip Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to award the feasibility study to Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, and Huber for the amount, not to exceed, \$12,000.00. The motion passed unanimously.

9. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

11. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP