

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
November 5, 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, David Pierangeli, Lee Van Popering, and Philip Yeiter. There were six 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 OCTOBER 15, 2019.**

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 Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO PAY INVOICES AS THEY ARE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2019.**

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

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2020 GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP DEPOSITORIES.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the list of depositories as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESTORATION OF THE "MARSHA BOUWKAMP" CLOCK IN THE TOWNSHIP PARK.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the expenditure of up to \$2723.00 for repair of the clock. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED 2020 GRT BUDGET AND SET PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT FOR DECEMBER 3, 2019.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to set the public hearing for the 2020 Grand Rapids Township Budget for December 3, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.

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

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Sue Hunter of 1051 Kenmoor SE expressed her concerns about traffic safety at the Cascade Rd. I-96 interchange. Phil Kennedy of 3450 Michigan NE requested guidance for the possibility of building a pharmaceutical research facility in the Township.

**12. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
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