

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
December 17, 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 was one person in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.** Fred Fletcher of 3 Mile Rd had safety concerns about the 3 Mile Rd and Leffingwell intersection, the bike path, and an open culvert on the new fire station.

**3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 2019.**

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

**4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.**

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

**5. CONSIDERATION OF 2019 BUDGET AMENDMENTS.**

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

**6. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE 2020 GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP BUDGET.**

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

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The 2020 Grand Rapids Township Budget is approved.

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE PLAINFIELD AVE. SIDEWALK PROJECT COST SHARING AGREEMENT.**

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

**8. DISCUSSION OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP VEHICLE REPLACEMENT.**

David Van Dyke, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to suspend indefinitely the replacement of the Tahoe owned by the Township. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO PERMIT TEST WELLS ON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY.**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to allow test wells to be drilled as requested, require existing Township wells to be tested, and authorize the Supervisor to sign permission forms on behalf of the Township. The motion passed unanimously.

**10. DISCUSSION OF THE SALE OF PROPERTY.**

Philip Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to consider a proposal for the sale of Township property at Fulton and Crahen Ave. by referring any such offers to the Property Committee for consideration and recommendation back to the Township Board. The motion passed unanimously.

**11. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.

**13. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP