

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
August 18, 2020**

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, Lee Van Popering and Philip Yeiter. Trustee David Pierangeli was absent. There were 7 people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none.

Supervisor DeVries asked to be excused from discussion and voting on Item 6 due to a potential conflict. The board approved the request.

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 5, 2020.

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

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the bills and cash disbursements as presented with the addition of the payroll for the election workers. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF 3841 KATE AVE SE.

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

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE ROCKFORD AMBULANCE AGREEMENT.

Supervisor DeVries left the meeting at this point.

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

Supervisor DeVries rejoined the meeting.

7. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP TO ISSUE BONDS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved to open the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously. There were no public comments. Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to close the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO ISSUE LIMITED OBLIGATION BONDS.

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

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Pierangeli

The resolution is approved.

9. DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

The board received the draft Capital Improvement Plan and will consider it for adoption with the 2021 budget in October.

10. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS. Scott Noto, candidate for Circuit Court, introduced himself and asked for support in the election on November 3.

Fire Chief John Lovins had comments regarding his desire to utilize the fire department for medical calls.

12. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.