

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2010**

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 Janice Hulbert, Treasurer Chris Afendoulis and Trustees Rusty Merchant, Edward Robinette, James Saalfeld and Lee VanPopering. There were ten people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There were no comments.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, DECEMBER 15, 2009.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on December 15, 2009. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE 473, AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF SIDEWALKS AND PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve Ordinance 473 as presented. AYES: Afendoulis, DeVries, Hulbert, Merchant, Robinette, Saalfeld. NAYS: VanPopering. Motion approved.

5. CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Michael DeVries requested approval of the appointment to the Property Committee of Lee VanPopering, Edward Robinette, and Michael DeVries. Rusty Merchant, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to approve the appointments to the Property Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER APPROVAL: RE ROCK FIRE GRILL.

A request was received from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to transfer ownership 2009 Class C Licensed Business with Dance-Entertainment Permit, located at 1144 East Paris SE, Suites 8, 9, 10 and 11, Grand Rapids Michigan 49546, Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, from PYAS, INC to AHA MANAGEMENT, INC.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to recommend the request as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

7. EAST PRECINCT UPDATE.

Robert Radakovitz, Director of Public Safety, gave a brief report on the East Precinct.

BOARD COMMENTS: There were no Board comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP