

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 20, 2009**

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, Treasurer Chris Afendoulis, Clerk Janice Hulbert and Trustees Rusty Merchant, Edward Robinette, James Saalfeld and Lee VanPopering. There was one person in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.**

There were no comments from the audience.

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, JANUARY 6, 2009.**

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the Township Board meeting on January 6, 2009. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Lee VanPopering, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to approve the bills to be paid as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**5. CONSIDER APPRAISAL OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY BY KENT COUNTY.**

Grand Rapids Township has received a proposal from Kent County to appraise approximately 400 Township commercial and industrial properties during the summer and fall of 2009 at a cost of \$40,443.48.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the attached agreement, AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNTY OF KENT AND GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP FOR REAPPRAISAL SERVICES. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF KENT COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT.**

Michael DeVries presented SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT from the Kent County Department of Public Works.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the attached resolution regarding Public Act 451 Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment. Motion passed unanimously.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** Board comments were received.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP