

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
March 6, 2012**

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 Chris Afendoulis, and Trustees Rusty Merchant, David Van Dyke, and Lee VanPopering. Trustee Robert Roth was absent. There were two people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There were no public comments.

**3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING,
FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting of February 21, 2012. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve the cash disbursements as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve the bills as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. INTRODUCTION AND COMMENTS BY JOHN WEISS, GRAND VALLEY METRO
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

**7. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO PAY CERTAIN BILLS PRIOR TO BOARD
APPROVAL TO AVOID LATE CHARGES.**

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to approve payment of recurring monthly billings from: Consumers Energy, DTE, and PAETEC/Windstream (phone provider) prior to Board approval. These will then be approved as a cash disbursement at the next Board meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to make the following appointments to the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Mark Prein to replace David Van Dyke as the Planning Commission representative to the ZBA, term expires 7/1/2013

Ron Hall to an additional term expiring 11/20/2014

Jon Rupert as alternate with term expiring 11/20/2014.
The motion passed unanimously.

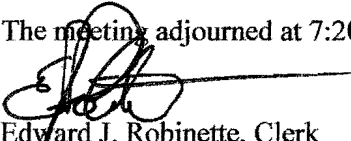
**9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF A LIQUOR LICENSE FOR
BANKOK THAI RESTAURANT**

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the transfer of the liquor license. Motion passed unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS. There were no Board comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.



Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP