

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
March 15, 2011**

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, Trustees Rusty Merchant, Edward Robinette and Lee VanPopering. Trustee Robert Roth was absent. There were three people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Michael DeVries requested permission to add an item to this agenda, Consider request for funds for transfer of land on Knapp Court. Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to add Agenda Item 7 as requested. Motion passed unanimously.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

Alex Baker talked to the Board about his Boy Scout projects.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, MARCH 1, 2011.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on March 1, 2011. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

5. CONSIDERATION OF CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSE RESOLUTION.

A letter was received from The Porter Hills Foundation, requesting permission to host a fundraising event including charitable gaming. The event, Where In The World? On A Serengeti Safari, is scheduled at Frederik Meijer Gardens on May 25, 2011.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES, as requested. Motion passed unanimously.

6. DISCUSSION OF SECTION 30.15 OF THE GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING SIGNAGE.

Michael DeVries explained to the Board that the Planning Commission has received a request for sign modification from Advantage Health. The Board reviewed the request and it was the consensus of the Board that this request was acceptable. Edward Robinette will bring this information to the Planning Commission.

7. REQUEST OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER OF LAND ON KNAPP COURT.

Michael DeVries informed the Board that the request to transfer land on the Knapp Court property is now finished. He requests permission for up to \$2700 to complete this process.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve up to \$2700 for fees for the transfer of land on Knapp Court. Motion approved unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS. There were no Board comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk
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