

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
APRIL 7, 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 1 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, MARCH 17, 2009.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the Township Board meeting on March 17, 2009. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

5. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the cash disbursements for March as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION OF \$535 TO REPLACE TREES IN TOWNSHIP PARK.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve \$535 to replace trees that were donated to the Township and have been lost due to natural causes. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MEIJER GARDENS OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY FOR THE 2009 SEASON.

Michael DeVries presented the Meijer Gardens request for an Outdoor Assembly Permit for the 2009 Summer Concert Series and Popular Series Concerts. Lee VanPopering, seconded by James Saalfeld, moved to approve the request for Outdoor Assembly Permit. Motion passed unanimously.

8. DISCUSSION OF 2009 1ST QUARTER BUDGET REPORT.

Michael DeVries presented a 2009 first quarter budget report.

BOARD COMMENTS: Board comments were received.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk

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