

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
April 19, 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, Robert Roth and Lee VanPopering. There were three 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, APRIL 5, 2011.**

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on April 5, 2011. Motion passed unanimously.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the minutes of the executive Board meeting on April 5, 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. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY PERMIT REQUESTS.**

A letter was received from Robert Radakovitz, Director of Public Safety, regarding the Rottschafer Outdoor Amphitheater Events at Caledon New Town. The events are scheduled for the following Thursdays: June 30, 2011, July 21, 2011, August 18, 2011, and September 8, 2011. It is his recommendation to grant the permit.

A letter was received from Robert Radakovitz, Director of Public Safety, regarding two additional Outdoor Assembly permits for the Summer Concert Series at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. The additional dates are Wednesday, August 3, 2011 and Friday, August 12, 2011. It is his recommendation that this permit be granted.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to approve the request for Outdoor Assembly permit as requested for the Rottschafer Outdoor Amphitheater Events at Caledon New Town and also for the Summer Concert Series at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSE.**

A request for a Charitable Gaming License was received from the West Michigan Film Office. Michael DeVries reported that the supporting documents have not been received.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved to approve the request for Charitable Gaming License, pending receipt of appropriate documents and review by Robert Radakovitz, Director of Public Safety. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE #482 RAINBOW CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.**

A Public Hearing regarding Proposed Ordinance #482 Rainbow Child Development Center is scheduled for May 4, 2011.

Consideration for approval of Proposed Ordinance #482 is scheduled for May 4, 2011.

**8. SUPERVISOR COMMENTS.**

**2011 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Budget Report.**

The 2011 Budget will be reviewed again when the 2010 Audit Report is received.

**2011 Kent County Drain Commission Report.**

Cascadia Drain Project is scheduled for 2011.

**2011 Neighborhood Road Projects.**

2011 Township overlay projects scheduled are Hillside Estates and The Orchards.

**2011 Board of Review Action Report.**

The 2011 Board of Review Action Report was presented.

**BOARD COMMENTS.** There were no Board comments.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.