

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
July 5, 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 and Trustees Edward Robinette, Robert Roth and Lee VanPopering. Trustee Rusty Merchant 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, JUNE 21, 2011.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Robert Roth, moved to approve the minutes of the regular Township Board meeting on June 21, 2011. Motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve the cash disbursements for the month of June 2011. Motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

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

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDING STREET LIGHTS CONTRACT.

Heather Hills has requested the removal of two street lights at their property. These street lights were originally requested by Heather Hills are being paid for by Heather Hills.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve
AUTHORIZATION FOR CHANGE IN STANDARD LIGHTING CONTRACT
(COMPANY OWNED) and RESOLUTION authorizing Consumers Energy Company to
make the changes. Motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE UTILITY EXTENSION RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Edward Robinette, moved to approve RESOLUTION TO REQUEST EXPANSION OF UTILITY SERVICES DISTRICTS AND RELATED MATTERS. Motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE.

A request for a temporary liquor license was received from the Kent County Sheriff Department for the Kent County Democratic Party. The date of the event is October 22, 2011.

Lee VanPopering, seconded by Chris Afendoulis, moved to request approval for the temporary liquor license. Motion passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL TO DISBAND THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Supervisor DeVries informed the Board that there is no longer a need for the Property Committee at this time. If there is an opportunity to pursue additional property acquisitions, the proposal could be reviewed by the Township Board or the committee reestablished.

Edward Robinette, seconded by Lee VanPopering, moved to disband the Property Committee as suggested. Motion passed unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS. There were no Board comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Janice K. Hulbert, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP