

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 20, 2014**

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 Van Popering. Trustee Robert Roth was absent. There were two people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.

There was no public comment.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF MAY 6, 2014.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved payment of the Bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE DEFERRAL OF SUMMER TAXES.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the Resolution as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO REEDS LAKE TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to pledge \$25,000.00 toward the Reeds Lake Trail Improvement Project, the funds to be allocated at a later date. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF WAYNE HARRALL AND WILLIAM CULHANE APPOINTMENTS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Rusty Merchant, moved approval of the appointments as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2014 CELADON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY PERMITS.

Rusty Merchant, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the Outdoor Assembly Permits as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

Trustee and Parks & Recreation Committee member Rusty Merchant gave the Board a summary of the committee's progress in planning for the Crahen Valley Park.

BOARD COMMENTS: Trustee Van Popering commented on the condition of many trees in the East Beltline median.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP