

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

**PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND  
CONSOLIDATION OF DRAINS PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 8 AND 19  
OF THE MICHIGAN DRAIN CODE OF 1956, AS AMENDED**

**SADDLEBAG DRAIN**

To the Kent County Drain Commissioner:

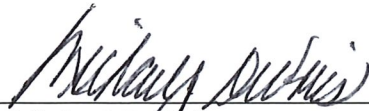
The undersigned is Grand Rapids Charter Township, Kent County, Michigan, and does hereby petition for the maintenance, improvement, and consolidation of the drains known and designated as the Saddlebag Drain and Gillette Drain, to be known as the Saddlebag Drain, and the consolidation of the Saddlebag Drain Drainage District and Gillette Drain Drainage District, with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Saddlebag Drain Drainage District.

These Drainage systems are located in Grand Rapids Charter Township and the City of Kentwood, Kent County, Michigan.

The proposed maintenance, improvement, and consolidation is necessary and conducive for the public health, convenience, or welfare and is further necessary for the protection of the public health in Grand Rapids Charter Township. Your petitioner further shows that the established drains need consolidating because the drains will be most efficiently maintained as a consolidated drainage system.

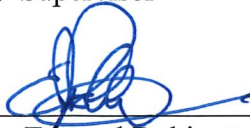
Grand Rapids Charter Township will be liable for an assessment at large against it for a percentage of the cost of the proposed maintenance, improvement, and consolidation. This petition has been authorized by the Township's governing body. A copy of the Resolution of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board is attached hereto.

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP**



By: Michael Deyries

Its: Supervisor



By: Edward Robinette

Its: Clerk

As authorized by its government body

On: 5.18.21

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION FOR  
PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND CONSOLIDATION  
OF DRAINS PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 8 AND 19 OF THE  
MICHIGAN DRAIN CODE OF 1956, AS AMENDED**

**SADDLEBAG DRAIN**

At a regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board, held in Kent County, State of Michigan on the 18th day of May, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Christopoulos, DeVries, Mott, Robinette, Van Dyke, Yeiter

ABSENT: Van Popering

The following resolution was offered by Yeiter and seconded by Van Dyke.

**WHEREAS**, the Township requests the maintenance, improvement, and consolidation of the drains known and designated as the Saddlebag Drain and Gillette Drain, to be known as the Saddlebag Drain, and the consolidation of the Saddlebag Drain Drainage District and Gillette Drain Drainage District, with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Saddlebag Drain Drainage District, located in Kent County, pursuant to Chapters 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has determined that the maintenance, improvement, and consolidation of the Drains and Drainage Districts is necessary and conducive for the public health in the Township; and

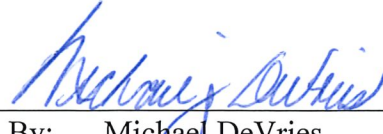
**WHEREAS**, the Township will be liable for an assessment at large against it for a percentage of the cost of the proposed maintenance, improvement, and consolidation.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, pursuant to Chapters 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended, a petition for the maintenance, improvement, and consolidation of the Saddlebag Drain and Gillette Drain, to be known as the Saddlebag Drain, and for the consolidation of the Saddlebag Drain Drainage District and Gillette Drain Drainage District, to be known as the Saddlebag Drain Drainage District, is authorized to be executed by Grand Rapids Charter Township, and that the Supervisor and Clerk are authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this petition.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk shall forward to the Kent County Drain Commissioner a copy of this Resolution and file the petition for maintenance, improvement, and the consolidation of the Drains and Drainage Districts, as permitted under Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

Dated: May 18, 2021



By: Michael DeVries  
Its: Supervisor

Yeas: Christopoulos, DeVries, Mott, Robinette, Van Dyke, Yeiter

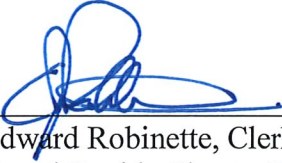
Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Van Popering

**Resolution No. 05182021**

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of Grand Rapids Charter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board for Grand Rapids Charter Township at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of May, 2021 and that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.



Edward Robinette, Clerk  
Grand Rapids Charter Township

5-18-2021

Date

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
May 18, 2021**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor DeVries. The meeting was held in the Township Hall. The following were present: Supervisor Michael DeVries, Clerk Edward Robinette, Treasurer David Van Dyke, and Trustees Vas Christopoulos, Meghan Mott, and Phil Yeiter. Trustee Lee Van Popering was absent. There was no one in the audience.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT.** There were none.

Supervisor DeVries requested an addition to the agenda of a proposal from BDR for preliminary work on the Crahen Valley Park building. It was added as Item 9 to the agenda.

**3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF MAY 4, 2021.**

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND BILLS TO BE PAID.**

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved to approve the cash disbursements and bills to be paid as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF HIRING AMANDA CUMMINGS AS A NON-REGULAR EMPLOYEE.**

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to hire Amanda Cummings as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE DRAIN DISTRICTS.**

Phil Yeiter, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved approval of the resolution as presented and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the petition on behalf of the Township. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Christopoulos, DeVries, Mott, Robinette, Van Dyke, Yeiter

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Van Popering

The Resolution is approved.

**7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESIGNATION OF A PAID ON CALL FIREFIGHTER.**

Phil Yeiter, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved to accept the resignation of Mr. Finkle, with regret. The motion passed unanimously.

**8. CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION FOR A FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT CASCADE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB.**

David Van Dyke, seconded by Meghan Mott, moved approval of the request as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** There were none.

**11. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk  
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP