

**LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2007**

Present: Blumm, Regan, Stougaard, Blough, Bonn, Persha, Thompson  
Absent: None

Supervisor Paula Blumm called the meeting to order in the Township Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**AGENDA APPROVAL** – Blough moved, Stougaard seconded, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**MINUTES** – Bonn moved, Thompson seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 21, 2007. Motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – Thompson moved, Regan seconded to accept the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried.

**BILLS** – Bonn moved, Stougaard seconded to pay the special bills:

Bowne Twp Fire	Fire	\$10,897.79
City of Lowell	Wtr,Swr	\$16,475.31
FHC	Maint	\$720.79
Hungerford, Aldrin	Auditor	\$6,000.00
Infrastructure Altern	Water/Sewer	\$2,413.93
KCI	Newsletter, Tax	\$1,261.52
Luscious Landscapes	Lawn Maint	\$3,120.00
MainStreet Planning	Planning Svcs	\$3,454.70
Michigan Townships	Dues	\$3,142.29
Mid-Michigan Heli	Gypsy Moth	\$8,120.00
USA Bluebook	Water Supplies	\$896.75

Motion carried.

Thompson moved, Stougaard seconded, the current bills be approved; General Fund - \$50,431.44, Sewer Fund - \$7,089.47, Water Fund - \$14,342.45; Check Nos. 16685-16732; Payroll Nos. 8101-8125. Motion carried.

**REPORTS** – Kent County Sheriff’s report was received. Blumm reported on progress at the park. She would like to order 8 benches for the park and cemeteries, and a table for the park. Cost is \$5,170 with shipping. Thompson moved, Blough seconded, to authorize the purchase of benches and table as discussed. Motion carried. Blumm thanked Don Anderson of Luscious Landscapes for the two sand diggers that he donated and installed. There will be a park party on August 11, 2007 from 12 to 4. There has been vandalism at the park. The grant proposal for a study for the Wege property has been approved. Blumm updated the Board on the railroad line between Lowell and Greenville. Blumm received a notice from the state concerning a Cascade building official who is not licensed. Dave Simmonds, Planning Commission Chair, updated the Board on the workshops for the Master Plan.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – A letter was received from Mike Seiloff concerning the agenda.

**MILLAGE RATE APPROVAL** – The millage rate was discussed. The maximum allowable rate is 0.7942 with a public hearing. Blumm will bring a resolution back to the Board to set a public hearing.

**PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS** – Mark Batchelor and Tim Clements terms expire July 19, 2007. Blumm recommended reappointing them both for another three year term to expire July 19, 2010. Thompson moved, Bonn seconded, to reappoint Mark Batchelor and Tim Clements to the Planning Commission for three years. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** – Joe Daller resigned effective June 15, 2007. An ad has been placed in the Grand Rapids Press. The Supervisor will bring a candidate recommendation back to the Board.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS** – Several citizens commented.

**AJOURNMENT** – Regan moved, Persha seconded, the meeting adjourn at 8:58 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Linda S. Regan, Clerk  
Charter Township of Lowell

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Paula Blumm, Supervisor