

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
November 20, 2018**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on November 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Nykamp, Clerk Kraak, Trustees Brink, Overweg, Oonk and Riemersma. Absent: Treasurer Barkel

Supervisor Nykamp called the meeting to order.
Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
Invocation offered by Trustee Overweg.

Motion made by Trustee Oonk to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2018 meeting. Trustee Overweg supported the motion which passed.

Business Items:

- a. Trustee Brink motioned to approve the 2019 Zeeland Charter Township Meeting Dates. Trustee Overweg seconded the motion which passed unanimously with a roll call vote: AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Oonk, Overweg, Riemersma and Brink. Absent: Barkel
- b. Trustee Oonk motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #878 TO APPROVE THE QUINCY STREET BIKE PATH GRANT.** Trustee Overweg seconded the motion which passed unanimously with a roll call vote: AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Oonk, Overweg, Riemersma and Brink. ABSENT: Barkel.
- c. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve the snow plowing and lawn care bid from John Pluger. Trustee Oonk seconded the motion which passed unanimously with a roll call vote: AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Oonk, Overweg, Riemersma and Brink. Absent: Barkel.
- d. Trustee Brink motioned to approve **ORDINANCE #395 TO RE-ZONING PARCEL 70-17-16-100-012 from AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL.** Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed unanimously will a roll call vote: AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Oonk, Overweg, Riemersma and Brink. ABSENT: Barkel.

Zoning Administrator Report: Building permits for October included 9 new homes with a total declared value of \$2,956,013.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PLANNING COMMISSION** – The construction of a private drive “Cicada Lane” from 72nd and Felch Street was approved along with the easement and road maintenance agreement. The site plan for Dollar General on the corner of 96th Ave and Adams was approved.
- b. **FIRE COMMITTEE** – Presented a job description for a new part-time firefighter position.
- c. **BUILDING & GROUNDS** – Presented estimates for the Community Center renovation to be reviewed by the next meeting.
- d. **PARKS & RECREATION** – Starting on footings for the Drenthe Grove bathroom addition.

Supervisor's Report: Dead trees will be removed from the East Drenthe Cemetery sometime this winter.

Max Bus ridership is slow for the new bus route that goes through Zeeland Township. However, some of the stops were not viable because of road construction.

M121 Business Loop construction is wrapping up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Kraak – Clerk