

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
MAY 21, 2019**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Nykamp, Treasurer Barkel, Clerk Kraak, Trustees Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Overweg

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

Motion made by Treasurer Barkel to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2019 meeting. Trustee Riemersma supported the motion which passed.

Citizen Comment: Mark Jongekrijg (5898 New Holland) and Tom Holstege (5630 New Holland) came to listen to the discussion on the Farmland Preservation Program.

Business Items:

- a. Trista Gregorski and Joel Davenport from Holland Board of Public Works discussed the closing of the HBPW Zeeland Township Landfill. They asked to amend the agreement with Zeeland Township to eliminate the testing of four residential wells near the site as it is hard to get samples. Onsite monitoring would continue. The affected homeowners were informed that this was being considered at tonight's meeting, however none attended. Instead of discontinuing testing, wording will be changed in the agreement to define what attempts Holland BPW will make to notify homeowners of their option to receive yearly testing.
- b. Discussion continued on the Farmland Preservation Program. Cliff Meeuwssen, chair of the Ottawa County Agricultural Preservation Board, attended and answered some questions relating to the program. This matter was tabled for a future meeting until a resolution could be written up.

Zoning Administrator Report: 3 new houses, a commercial project and several small projects contributed to 2.75 million in building activity for April.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PLANNING COMMISSION** – The Master Plan was approved. A site plan for the construction for two commercial building at 7688 Bohl Road (70-17-09-300-019) was approved for Mick Honderd.
- b. **PARKS & RECREATION** – Working on signage for VanZoeren Woods. The Grove building addition is about 98% complete.
- c. **LIBRARY** – Howard Miller Library is having a Family Fun Night Friday, May 31 from 5:00-8:00pm to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the library. All are welcome to attend.

Supervisor's Report: The board is invited to tour Zeeland Hospital June 11 at 4:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak – Clerk