

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 18, 2019**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on June 18, 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. Manager Tom Oonk also present.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Barkel to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2019 meeting. Trustee Brink supported the motion which passed.

Business Items:

- a. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #882 SUPPORTING THE OTTAWA COUNTY FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM.** Treasurer Barkel supported the motion which passed.
- b. Trustee Riemersma motioned for Farmland Preservation applications to be reviewed by the Planning Commission before being brought to the Township Board for approval. Treasurer Barkel supported the motion which passed.
- c. Treasurer Barkel motioned to hire Main Street Planning Company to assist with our ordinance update. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Barkel, Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Overweg
- d. Trustee Brink motioned to approve \$6000 for Outdoor Discovery Center as budgeted for 2019. Treasurer Barkel seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Barkel, Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Overweg
- e. The fire committee brought the resignations of Ryan Stoike, Lori Stoike and Tom Jekel. Treasurer Barkel motioned to accept their resignations. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.
- f. Trustee Brink motioned to approve up to \$4000 for a sign at the Beaverdam Fire Station. Treasurer Barkel seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Barkel, Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Overweg
- g. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve a steel bumper and lighting, including a directional arrow, for the Fire Department blocker truck installed by Westshore Fire not to exceed \$8000. Treasurer Barkel seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Barkel, Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Overweg
- h. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve painting and decals for the blocker truck by Fleet Refinishing not to exceed \$7600. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Barkel, Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Overweg

Zoning Administrator Report: 2 new houses, Zeeland Hospitality (Hotel), an industrial building, a small animal barn and large animal barn for Critter Barn and several small projects permits were pulled in May.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PARKS & RECREATION** – The new sidewalks at the Drenthe Grove have been poured. The Grove building is being rented often.
- b. **FIRE** – A used Polaris RZR was received from the DNR free of charge.

Additional Board Comment: Trustee Riemersma suggested sending out notification to subdivisions when they are being repaved.

Supervisor's Report: Parking lot resurfacing on the Community Center and Township Office will begin June 20.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kate Kraak – Clerk