

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
July 5, 2016**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on July 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Nykamp, Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Myaard, Trustees Barkel, Brink and Overweg. Trustee Oonk was absent.

Supervisor Nykamp called the meeting to order.  
Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Invocation offered by Tim Barkel.

- 16-23** Motion made by Trustee Barkel to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2016 meeting. Trustee Brink supported the motion which passed.

Citizen Participation / Public Comment.

Esther Raterink introduced herself and stated that she is running for Township Treasurer.

Business Items

- a. First Reading of Ordinance #378/Disorderly Conduct Ordinance
- b. First Reading of Ordinance #379/Anti-Noise Ordinance

Supervisor Nykamp asked the board to look over Ordinance #378 and Ordinance #379 and bring any comments/adjustments to the July 19 meeting.

Committee Reports

- a. **PLANNING COMMISSION.** None
- b. **BOARD OF APPEAL.** None
- c. **MACC & MACC TECH.** None
- d. **FIRE.** None
- e. **BUILDING & GROUNDS.**  
Jack Sienen is going to take care of the dead tree at Beaverdam Station.
- f. **ROADS.**  
Trustee Barkel asked about the road brining schedule, and Supervisor Nykamp stated that it had been done a few weeks ago.
- g. **PARKS & RECREATION**  
Will Koffman from the Amish community will come to inspect VanZoeren Woods to see if they can use the wood from the dead trees. If so, they will come and clear it out at no charge.
- h. **CEMETERY.** None

i. **ELECTION**. None

j. **LIBRARY**. None

Attorney Issues. None.

Supervisor's Report.

The electric to Drenthe Grove is finished in the back to the pond. They are waiting on some permits for other items.

Citizen / Public comment. None

Additional Board Comments. None

Candidates with signs that don't meet ordinance requirements have been asked to remove them.

Clerk Kraak stated that the ballots do not say "incumbent".

Trustee Brink asked for volunteers to work at the August 20 chicken BBQ, and he will contact people regarding selling tickets.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kate Kraak – Clerk  
Beth DeBoer – Recording Secretary