

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 2020**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on October 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Nykamp, Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Veldheer, Trustees Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Overweg.

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

Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2020 meeting. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Public Comment: Received an update from Brad Slagh on what the Michigan House of Representatives have been working on later.

Business Items:

- a. Trustee Brink motioned to approve **ORDINANCE #410 TO RE-ZONE PARCEL 70-17-31-100-016 FROM COMMERCIAL/AGRICULTURAL TO C-1.** Treasurer Veldheer seconded the motion which passed unanimously with a roll call vote:
AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Overweg, Riemersma, and Salisbury.
- b. Trustee Salisbury motioned to approve **ORDINANCE #411 TO RE-ZONE PARCEL 70-17-07-100-041 FROM AGRICULTURAL TO R-2.** Treasurer Veldheer seconded the motion which passed unanimously with a roll call vote:
AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Overweg, Riemersma, and Salisbury.
- c. Discussed a pathway ordinance draft. It will be run past Deputy Cieslinski before taking action.
- d. The approval of the Trailside Sewer oversizing and manhole depth of Phase 2 will be included in budget amendments at the next meeting. The estimated amount from our 2017 contract is \$35,000.
- e. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve paying hazard pay of \$30,000 to first responders contingent on receiving the Care Act grant. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed unanimously with a roll call vote:
AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Overweg, Riemersma, and Salisbury.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PLANNING COMMISSION**– Received a Hydro Study and traffic study for special use permit for soil removal from parcel #70-17-29-100-010. Received a progress report from Janis Johnson from MainStreet Planning.
- b. **FIRE COMMITTEE** – Meeting next week.
- c. **PARKS & RECREATION** – The Drenthe Grove pickle ball court basework is done. Post Hardwood offered \$22,000 to take out trees from VanZoernen Woods west section that they can use. They will also clear out dead and almost dead trees that

have been marked. Trustee Brink motioned to approve their contract. Treasurer Veldheer supported the motion which passed.

Supervisor/Manager Report: Jennifer Owens from Lakeshore Advantage sent a letter sharing that \$62,000 in grants have been given to 11 businesses in Zeeland Township.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak –Clerk