

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
MARCH 16, 2021**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on March 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Oonk, Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Veldheer, Trustees Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.

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

Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2021 meeting. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Public Comment: Al Dannenberg shared how the county has been focusing on Covid-19; first with testing and now vaccines.

Business Items:

- a. Trustee Brink motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #911 TENTATIVE APPROVAL – HARVEST FIELDS SITE CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT.** Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed.
- b. Supervisor Oonk opened the public hearing to consider a grant application for Van Zoeren Woods through the Recreation Passport Grant Program. Matt Levandoski from Prein and Newhof was on hand to answer questions related to the grant process. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to close the public hearing. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed.
- c. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #912 VAN ZOEREN GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING** to authorize submission of a Recreation Passport Grant Application and committing to contributing \$200,000 toward park improvements. Treasurer Veldheer seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- d. Supervisor Oonk opened the public hearing for the Pathway Ordinance. Trustee Brink motioned to close the public hearing. Treasurer Veldheer seconded the motion which passed.
- e. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **ORDINANCE #414 SIDEWALK AND PATHS ORDINANCE.** Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- f. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #913 ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.** Clerk Kraak seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- g. There were some email issues that caused a lack of communication with Main Street. That has been resolved, and a proposal is expected by the end of the week.

- h. Trustee Brink motioned to approve renewing AcenTek's Metro Act permit for 5 years. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed.
- i. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve the Metro Act Right-of-Way Telecommunications Permit for US Signal – Turnkey. Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed.
- j. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve a bid of \$97,458 from Curt DeJonge Excavating for the 64th Avenue Bike Path. Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- k. The Planning Commission recommended a rezoning for Farmer's Co-Op Elevator on 64th Ave (Parcel #70-17-30-200-047) from Ag to Commercial. This is considered the first reading.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PLANNING COMMISSION** – Approved a Site Plan Review for Perry Acres/Lakeshore Sand Holding (Parcel #70-17-30-200-001) for a private road.
- b. **PARKS & RECREATION** – Some brush cutting is still going on, but slowing. Any leftover brush will be burned by the fire department around the end of April. The pickle ball courts will be striped soon, as weather permits.

Supervisor Report: The February Community Policing Report was received. This year's MTA conference will be virtual. Worksighted provided a quote for a new phone system. Quotes from other companies will be obtained before being brought to the board for consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm
Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak –Clerk