

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
May 17, 2022**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on May 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Safety Building at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Oonk, Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Veldheer, Trustee Brink, Salisbury and Bosma. Absent: Trustee Riemersma.

Supervisor Oonk called the meeting to order.
Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
Invocation offered by Treasurer Veldheer.

Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2022 meeting. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Business Items:

- a. Supervisor Oonk opened the public hearing to consider an IFT request from Walters Gardens. Ryan Hop and Greg King explained the \$8.9 million production facility and greenhouse project. This project is expected to create 40,000 square feet of additional manufacturing space and 50 new jobs over the next two years. Trustee Brink motioned to close the public hearing. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.
- b. Treasurer Veldheer motioned approve **RESOLUTION #938 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR WALTERS GARDENS, INC.** Trustee Bosma seconded the motion which passed unanimously with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Salisbury and Bosma. Absent: Riemersma

Committee Reports:

- a. **PLANNING COMMISSION** – Approved site plan for Gentex for a building expansion at 3635 88th Ave. Granted a special use permit to Chris and Beck Marlink at 6024 Chicago Drive. Proposed changes to the Accessory Building Ordinance will come to the board soon.
- b. **PARKS & RECREATION** – Will have trails cleared at VanZoeren Woods before Memorial Day. Meeting with Prein & Newhof on June 2.
- c. **ROADS** – Gravel roads will be brined on May 25.

Supervisor Report: Ottawa County will be increasing our law enforcement cost by 7% next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm
Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak –Clerk