

ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEE & PLANNING COMMISSION JOINT WORK SESSION
August 29, 2022

The Zeeland Charter Township Board and Planning Commission held a Work Session Meeting on August 29, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan.

Board Members present: Supervisor Oonk, Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Veldheer, Trustees Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma. Planning Commission Members present: Karen Krueze, Robert Brower, Steve Nelson, Randy Jarzembowski, Dennis Russcher, and Dick Geerlings Absent: Tim Miedema and Don Steenwyk. Also attending: Kirk Scharphorn Jr., PCI, Ron Bultje, Attorney and Ken Bosma, Prein & Newhof.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the financial history of our water and sewer system and how past and current zoning and ordinances affect if and when homeowners connect. Several options were provided for how zoning ordinances and water and sewer ordinances could be modified to enable a more self-sustaining water and sewer system in the future and address potential water quality issues that are becoming more common throughout the county.

Ron Bultje will share some sample ordinances to board and commission members to begin the process of working on ordinance changes in future meetings with the help of Kirk Scharphorn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak, Clerk