

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
March 21, 2023**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on March 21, 2023 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.

Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2023 Board Meeting. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Business Items:

- a. Supervisor Oonk opened the public hearing for a PA 198 request. RM Trucking provides temperature controlled and dry transportation and is constructing a 25,500 square foot facility to serve food processors and manufacturers. The cost of the real property is \$4,745,050 and is expected to create 8-12 jobs. Supervisor Oonk closed the public hearing.
Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #953 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION – RM TRUCKING** Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.

Committee Reports:

PLANNING COMMISSION – Approved Gentex’s site plan for a staff daycare.

FIRE COMMITTEE - The Interview Committee is recommending Josh West as an excellent candidate for the open Deputy Chief position. Trustee Salisbury motioned to approve Josh West beginning as Deputy Chief as of March 26. Clerk Kraak seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma. Four candidates will be interviewed next week for the two open lieutenant positions.

PARKS & RECREATION – Some inappropriate conduct is taking place at VanZoeren Woods. The Sheriff’s Department will be notified.

Supervisor Report: Will be working on an agreement with Gentex regarding water and sewer in the 425 area. The MTA Conference is next month. Trustee Brink motioned to approve a \$40 per diem for those attending. Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm
Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak –Clerk