

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
June 20, 2023**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on June 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Oonk, Treasurer Veldheer, Trustees Brink, Riemersma, and Bosma. Absent Clerk Kraak, Trustee Salisbury.

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 2, 2023 Board Meeting. Trustee Brink supported the motion which passed.

Citizen Participation/Public Comment: Randy and Brad Pugh presented their request to provide a force main sewer solution for their proposed development at the Ottawa Executive Airport. They indicated that prior discussions lead them to believe this was an approved solution. They also indicated they would sign an agreement to be responsible for all future maintenance of the force main solution. Our ordinance requires a gravity system which will be more expensive to install. Further research will be conducted to determine if this was previously approved or what a current solution might look like.

Business Items:

- a. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **a new chaplain position at \$1,200 salary plus hourly on call rate. (Josh Harrington)** Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, and Bosma.
ABSENT: Kraak, Salisbury

Committee Reports:

PLANNING COMMISSION- Reviewed the planning commission minutes

FIRE COMMITTEE – Looking at new fitness equipment

PARKS & RECREATION – Some final grading and signs still need to be installed at VanZoeren Woods. Prein and Newhof will be contacted for an update. The playground at Drenthe Grove is complete and being used. Discussed pickle ball court usage, this will be monitored as some have indicated they are always busy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm
Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak –Clerk