

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
June 6, 2023**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on June 6, 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 Supervisor Oonk.

Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2023 Board Meeting. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Citizen Participation/Public Comment: Larry Schipper, a neighbor near VanZoeren Woods shared concerns of inappropriate use of the park including garbage issues, motorized vehicles on the trails, hunting and activity at all hours of the night. He was happy to see an ordinance on the agenda that would address some of these issues.

Business Items:

- a. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **ORDINANCE #426 PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS**. Clerk Kraak seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:  
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- b. Fire Chief Brock Bruce finished his Officer 3 certification. Per an earlier agreement to increase his salary based on that completion, Clerk Kraak motioned to approve a \$5000 increase in salary for Chief Bruce. Treasurer Veldheer seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:  
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.

Committee Reports:

**FIRE COMMITTEE** – Meeting June 13.

**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 should be ready for use this weekend.

**ROADS** – Gravel roads have been brined. They will be watched to see if another application will be necessary because of the dry weather.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kate Kraak –Clerk