

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
January 2, 2024**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on January 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Oonk, Clerk Kraak, Trustees Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma. Absent: Treasurer Veldheer

Supervisor Oonk called the meeting to order.
Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
Invocation offered by Trustee Riemersma.

Trustee Brink motioned to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2023 Board Meeting. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Business Items:

- a. Representative Slagh gave an update from the State Legislature.
- b. Trustee Brink motioned to retain the service of Walsh Municipal Services after submitting a contract. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion with passed.
- c. Attorney Bultje offered some options of how a township could encourage businesses in short supply, like a daycare. Further exploration will be brought up by Trustee Brink at the next Planning Commission meeting.

Committee Reports:

- a. **BUILDING & GROUNDS** – Carpet installation started in the basement this week.
- b. **CEMETERY** – Will need to replace cemetery signs soon.
- c. **ROADS** – Meeting January 24.

Supervisor Report:

- Cemetery Purchase Update – Survey has been completed and will close with the title company the 3rd week of January.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm
Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak –Clerk