

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

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on April 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Safety Building at 6522 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Oonk, Clerk Kraak, Trustees Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Treasurer Veldheer, Trustee Brink and Bosma.

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

Trustee Salisbury motioned to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2024 Board Meeting. Trustee Riemersma supported the motion which passed.

Business Items:

- a. Trustee Salisbury motioned to approve a Stripe A Lot quote of \$12,825 for seal coating and parking lot maintenance of the Township Office, Community Center and PBS. Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Riemersma, and Salisbury. Absent: Veldheer, Brink and Bosma.
- b. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve Bob's Asphalt Paving quote of \$286,252.50 for 2024 Shared Use Path Resurface and Reconstruction. Clerk Kraak seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Riemersma, and Salisbury. Absent: Veldheer, Brink and Bosma.
- c. Trustee Salisbury motioned to approve the resignations of Tom Rosine and Jason Vandewege. Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed. The Board recognizes and appreciates both men for their years of service with the fire department and offers well wishes in Tom's retirement and Jason's move.
- d. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve \$50 per diem for MTA conference. Clerk Kraak seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote:
AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Riemersma, and Salisbury. Absent: Veldheer, Brink and Bosma.

Committee Reports:

- a. **BOARD OF APPEALS** – Denied request of variance from Ryan Bos for 3031 48th Avenue due to not satisfying required criteria.
- b. **PARKS & RECREATION** – Riverworks will be starting the boardwalks across two ravines in VanZoeren Woods this week if the weather permits. Drenthe Grove water damage repairs are complete and rentals have resumed.
- c. **ELECTIONS** – Met April 2 and approved election workers.
- d. **ROADS** – Construction on Chicago Dr will begin on April 13.

Supervisor Report

- Two bids have been received for additional sand mining monitoring and will be shared at the next meeting.
- Lakeshore Advantage is asking for an increased contribution of \$10,000 and will be discussed at a future meeting.
- Undersheriff Devries will also attend a future meeting to discuss proposed increased coverage and cost of law enforcement for the township.

- Emergency sirens have been installed on Pleasant Street and 76th Avenue.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Kraak - Clerk