

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
JUNE 4, 2024**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on June 4, 2024 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 Board Meeting on May 21, 2024. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Trustee Bosma motioned to approve the minutes of the Board Meeting on May 29, 2024. Treasurer Veldheer supported the motion which passed.

Public Comment: Brad Slagh shared an update on state legislative matters.

Business Items:

- a. Mandy Cooper shared what Lakeshore Advantage has been doing in the last year to assist local businesses and encourage a healthy economy. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve a \$10,000 investment to Lakeshore Advantage for 2024. Trustee Brink seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- b. Supervisor Oonk opened the public hearing for the Water Ordinance Amendment. After discussion, Treasurer Veldheer motioned to close the public hearing. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed.
- c. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **ORDINANCE #430 WATER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- d. Supervisor Oonk opened the public hearing for the Sewer Ordinance Amendment. After discussion, Treasurer Veldheer motioned to close the public hearing. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed.
- e. Trustee Bosma motioned to approve **ORDINANCE #431 SEWER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- f. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve \$12,300 to Prein & Newhof to provide a long-range plan for improvements to Drenthe Grove. Trustee Brink seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- g. Discussed ballot language for upcoming mileage renewals. Language will be drawn up to return back to original 1mil and be approved at a future meeting.

Committee Reports:

- a. **BUILDING & GROUNDS** – Blinds will be installed June 20.

- b. **ROADS** –Gravel roads have been brined.
- c. **PARKS & RECREATION** – VanZoeren Woods boardwalks are complete. A small amount of touchup needs to be completed on the trails.
- d. **CEMETERY** – The additional land purchased behind Vriesland Cemetery has been leased out to Trent TerHaar as farmland for 2024.

Supervisor Comments – Shared letter from Vriesman & Korhorn regarding Kok Sand Mine.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm
Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak – Clerk