

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on September 3, 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, Salisbury and Bosma. Absent: Riemersma. Also present: Manager Eggleston.

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

Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve the minutes of the Board Meeting on August 20, 2024.
Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Business Items:

- a. Discussion to consider implementing a weekend duty pay system for the Fire Department to ensure the ability to provide adequate coverage particularly during summer/holiday weekends. Manager Eggleston will work on a system to bring back to the board for consideration.
- b. Discussed applying for a grant through the Michigan Township Participating Plan to assist in purchasing additional security cameras to combat vandalism at Drenthe Grove. Trustee Bosma motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #976 PAR PLAN GRANT**. Treasurer Veldheer seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Salisbury and Bosma. Absent: Riemersma.
- c. Discussed concerns in the closure of Campbell Power Plant. The consensus was for Manager Eggleston to draft a letter to be signed by all board members at the next meeting.
- d. Will continue working on the possibilities of a Volunteer Coordinator/Program.
- e. Discussed concerns with truck route violations on 88th Ave and if an additional sign or more policing would curb through truck traffic.
- f. Discussed the need to explore a different trail maintenance plan. Manager Eggleston will begin a bid spec for snow removal as well as next year's weed removal.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PARKS & RECREATION** – A preliminary draft for the Drenthe Grove will be shared with Josh this week.

Supervisor/Superintendent Comment – Gravel roads were graded and will be brined September 4.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm
Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak – Clerk