

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 1, 2024**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on October 1, 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. Also present: Manager Eggleston.

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

Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve the agenda. Clerk Kraak supported the motion which passed.

Trustee Brink motioned to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Public Comment: Joseph Parnell McCarter read a letter regarding the closure of Consumers Energy Campbell plant.

Guest: Richard Houtteman, Consumers Energy Community Affairs Liaison, shared some of Consumers Energy's plans for continuing to provide reliable and affordable electricity for their 1.9 million customers throughout Michigan after the closure of Campbell.

Business Items:

- a. Supervisor Oonk opened the public hearing for the 5 Year Recreation Plan. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to close the public hearing. Trustee Bosma supported the motion which passed.
- b. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #979 SUPERVISOR SALARY**. Trustee Bosma seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- c. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #980 CLERK SALARY**. Trustee Bosma seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- d. Trustee Bosma motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #981 TREASURER SALARY**. Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma. NAYS: Oonk, Kraak
- e. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #982 TRUSTEE SALARY**. Clerk Kraak 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 **RESOLUTION #983 MEETING COMPENSATION**. Clerk Kraak seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.
- g. Trustee Salisbury motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #984 PA 116 PROPERTY RELEASE**. Trustee Brink seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma, Salisbury and Bosma.

Supervisor/Superintendent Comment:

- The Compensation Committee will be meeting to discuss staff compensation.

Public Comment: Tim Miedema asked board to reconsider amendments made to the water and sewer ordinances.

Clerk Kraak motioned to adjourn. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Kraak – Clerk