

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2024**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on October 15, 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, and Salisbury. Absent: Bosma. Also present: Manager Eggleston.

Supervisor Oonk called the meeting to order.
Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
Invocation offered by Treasurer Veldheer.

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

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

Public Comment: None.

Business Items:

- a. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #985 MERS DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**. Clerk Kraak seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Bosma.
- b. Trustee Riemersma motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #986 MERS 457 PLAN**. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Bosma.
- c. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #987 MERS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES**. Clerk Kraak seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Bosma.
- d. Trustee Brink motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #988 2024 BUDGET**. Trustee Salisbury seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Brink, Riemersma and Salisbury. Absent: Bosma.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PARKS & RECREATION –** VanZoeren Woods signs arrived. Josh met with Ryan Boerman and Matt Levandoski from Prein & Newhof to discuss Drenthe Grove draft master plan.
- b. **ELECTION –** Met October 10 to approve list of election workers.
- c. **CEMETERY –** The farming lease for the additional land purchased behind Vriesland Cemetery has been extended through the fall of 2026.

Supervisor/Superintendent Comment:

- Asked to participate in Safe Streets Survey.
- Library Contract was discussed with the City of Zeeland. A contract will be coming to the board for approval.

Public Comment: Chris Crothers introduced himself as Ottawa County District 4 County Commissioner candidate.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm
Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak – Clerk