

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 18, 2025**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on February 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Oonk, Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Veldheer; Trustees Salisbury, Bosma, Barry, and Beute. Also present: Manager Eggleston.

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

Trustee Barry motioned to approve the agenda. Trustee Bosma supported the motion which passed.

Trustee Barry motioned to approve the consent agenda. Treasurer Veldheer supported the motion which passed.

Public Comment: None

Business Items:

- a. First Reading of **ORDINANCE 433 SEMCO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**.
- b. In order to comply with the Earned Sick Leave Act, Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve **RESOLUTION #1000 EARNED SICK TIME POLICY**. Trustee Beute seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Oonk, Kraak, Veldheer, Salisbury, Bosma, Beute and Barry.
- c. Trustee Salisbury motioned to appoint Tom Rosine to the Fire Committee. Clerk Kraak seconded the motion which passed.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PARKS & RECREATION** – Zeeland Recreation offered to provide funds for concrete cornhole games at Drenthe Grove.

Superintendent/Supervisor Comments: Continuing to negotiate options for summer/winter bike path maintenance.

Board Member Comment – Treasurer Veldheer made and withdrew a motion to provide a starting bank of 40 hours sick time for full-time employees with part-time equivalent. Manager Eggleston will draft a proposal for the next meeting to address this issue.

Public Comment: Resident expressed appreciation for the upcoming Documents-on-Demand to provide easier access to meeting agenda packets. Zeeland Historical Society shared what they have been doing at the museum as well as asking for a contribution.

Trustee Barry motioned to adjourn. Trustee Salisbury supported the motion which passed.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Kate Kraak – Clerk