

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
June 21, 2016**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on June 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Myaard, Trustees Barkel, Brink, Oonk, and Overweg. Supervisor Nykamp was absent.

Trustee Oonk called the meeting to order.
Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
Invocation offered by Treasurer Myaard.

- 16-20** Motion made by Trustee Oonk to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2016 meeting. Trustee Barkel supported the motion which passed.

Citizen Participation / Public Comment.

Karen Miedema introduced herself and stated that she is running for Circuit Court Judge.

Judy Mulder introduced herself and stated that she is running for District Court Judge.

Business Items

- 16-21** a. Approval of Ordinance #376 Accessory Buildings / Mix Use Village District
Y – 6
N – 0

- 16-22** b. Approval of Ordinance #377 Re-Zoning parcel 70-17-01-200-045 of Mr. Douglas Gratz
Y – 6
N – 0

Zoning Administrator's Report – Don Mannes

There are 10 new single-family dwellings and 2 new condos in the township.

Permits totaling \$2,860,000 added value to the county.

Committee Reports

- a. **PLANNING COMMISSION.** None
- b. **BOARD OF APPEAL.** None
- c. **MACC & MACC TECH.** None
- d. **FIRE.** None
- e. **BUILDING & GROUNDS.** None
- f. **ROADS.** None

g. **PARKS & RECREATION**

Trustee Brink mentioned the need for two aerators in the Drenthe Grove pond. The cost of one aerator costs \$825.00.

Trustee Brink encouraged board members to volunteer at the August 20 chicken BBQ. Six local volunteers from the county are needed to work with Al VandenBerg.

Trustee Barkel mentioned that some residents are requesting paving around the backside of the Drenthe Grove pond so that a wheelchair can have access all the way around the pond. Trustee Brink said it can get quite muddy around the back, but that they can take a look at the possibility for this.

Trustee Brink said that the Drenthe Grove restrooms are very busy at events, and they will be looking into the cost of additional restrooms.

Trustee Brink said that they need to look at some discrepancies with land properties on 60th between Ottawa county, Drenthe Grove and township.

Trustee Brink mentioned that there have been requests for the possibility of benefit concerts being held at Drenthe Grove. This can be addressed in the future.

h. **CEMETERY**

Clerk Kraak mentioned that Jim Timmer has requested a pay increase, due to the increase in plot costs. The board will look at this when they do the compensation evaluations.

i. **ELECTION**. The election board will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 23.

j. **LIBRARY**. Clerk Kraak stated that the Zeeland Library open house went well.

Attorney Issues. None.

Supervisor's Report. None

Citizen / Public comment. None.

Additional Board Comment. None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak – Clerk
Beth DeBoer – Recording Secretary
Tricia Kiekintveld – Recording Secretary