

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
August 1, 2017**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on August 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Nykamp, Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Barkel, Trustees Brink, Riemersma & Overweg. Absent: Oonk

Supervisor Nykamp called the meeting to order.  
Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Invocation offered by Clerk Kraak.

- 17-35** Motion made by Trustee Brink to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2017 meeting. Treasurer Barkel supported the motion which passed.

Business Items:

- a. Updates on Road Projects – Adams east of 64<sup>th</sup> Ave is basically done. There is just a little shoulder work and line painting to finish. Work on Adams west of 64<sup>th</sup> Ave continues with wedging of the roughest patches, which will be followed by 2 full coats of asphalt. The turn lane by the Drenthe Grove is in and will be blacktopped with the rest of the Adams project. Some chip and seal streets are finished with a few more still waiting on a final coat.
- b. Updates on Construction Projects – Constuction on Redwood Living continues to move along quickly. Several new foundations have been poured and siding is starting to go on the first units. The excavation of Trailside on the corner of Byron Rd and 76<sup>th</sup> Ave continues.
- c. The Board was asked to start considering projects to include in next year's budget as the CIP will be put together soon. Some suggestions were continuing improvements on VanZoeren's Woods, restrooms at the Drenthe Grove, a bike path on 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue and updates to the Community Center.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PARKS & RECREATION** – Preparations continue for the Drenthe Grove Chicken BBQ. As in previous years, they will have many attractions including tractors, hayrides, animals from the Critter Barn, a fire truck and more.

Supervisor's Report – Ottawa County Drain Commission plans to clean out Black Creek in the Upper Macatawa Greenway from Byron to 88<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kate Kraak – Clerk