

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
May 1, 2018**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on May 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Supervisor Nykamp, Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Barkel, Trustees Oonk, Brink, Overweg and Riemersma.

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

Motion made by Trustee Oonk to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2018 meeting. Treasurer Barkel supported the motion which passed.

Business Items:

- a. Jennifer Owens from Lakeshore Advantage presented a proposed funding formula for local units of government. Industrial and IFT SEV and Civilian Labor Force numbers were used to calculate our suggested investment of \$5000 to Lakeshore Advantage. Trustee Brink motioned to approve funding of \$5000 to Lakeshore Advantage. Trustee Riemersma seconded the motion with passed with a roll call vote:  
AYES: Nykamp, Kraak, Barkel, Oonk, Riemersma, Brink and Overweg.
- b. Trustee Brink shared that some preliminary thought is being put into the future of the Drenthe Grove as well as looking into new opportunities for recreation ideas in other areas of the township.
- c. Discussion continues on the Community Building upgrade. A decision needs to be made soon to just replace the entryway or to do a full upgrade. Rental revenue and the cost to maintain the building were requested before the next discussion.

Committee Reports:

- a. **PLANNING COMMISSION** – The master plan workshop went well with good discussion to get a feel of what is important for the future of the township.
- b. **ROADS** – Brine will be sprayed on gravel roads starting June 1.

Supervisor's Report:

- a. Glenn will be absence for the May 15 meeting.
- b. Banda Tech Solutions will be installing the audio/vision system on May 17.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kate Kraak – Clerk