**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
APRIL 9, 2013**

The Planning & Zoning Commission of Zeeland Charter Township met in the township hall on April 12, 2013 at 7pm. Members present: Tim Miedema, Don Steenwyk, Robert Brower, Karen Kreuze, Dennis Russcher, Al Myaard, Bruce Knoper, & Dick Geerling. Absent: Mike Riemersma.

Chairman Knoper called the meeting to order. Mark Kraak, a resident attending the March meeting, requested approval of the March meeting minutes be delayed for his review. After his review, he asked his name be added to the minutes stating he did not get the rezoning notice. Moved by Russcher, supported by Kreuze to approve the minutes of the March meeting with the addition requested by Mark Kraak. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Knoper opened the public hearing for the amendment to the Zeeland Charter Township Zoning Ordinance concerning marijuana definitions; concerning primary caregiver home occupations; and concerning an effective date. No public comment. Moved by Myaard, supported by Steenwyk to close the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously. Moved by Miedema, supported by Brower to recommend the marijuana ordinance with the draft date of 2/20/13 to the Township Board. The motion passed with a roll call vote: Ayes: Myaard, Miedema, Brower, Kreuze, Russcher, Steenwyk, Geerlings and Knoper. Absent: Riemersma.

**Citizens Comment:**
 Mr. Douglas Notman, 2188 76th Avenue, Zeeland, stated he did not understand the concept of building a bike path that would not lead to “community services.”

Moved, supported, and carried to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Vivian Zwyghuizen, Recording Secretary
Karen Krueze, Secretary