**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION  
JUNE 12, 2012**

The Board of Trustees and Planning & Zoning Commission of Zeeland Charter Township held a joint meeting in the township hall on June 12, 2012 at 7pm. Board members present were: Supervisor Nykamp, Trustee Brink, Trustee Barkel, Trustee Zylstra, Planning members present were: Knoper, Miedema, Geerlings, Kreuze, Riemersma, Myaard, Russcher, and Steenwyk: absent: Clerk Evink,   
Trustee Oonk, and Brower.

Chairman Knoper called the meeting to order. Moved by Russcher, supported by Myaard to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2012 meeting. Motion Carried.

Building & Zoning Administrator Mannes submitted the attached narrative explaining the proposed plan for redoing the master plan of the township. As stated, the first three chapters of the current master plan deal with **history, demographics, and natural features** which basically do not change, the last three chapters deal with more changeable items such as **development trends, transportation analysis and** **goals and future development concepts**.

The **Community Vision** (p. 57 & 58) of the current master plan – discussed and determined changes necessary.  
  
 The Planning Commission reviewed many of the specific goals and objectives (p. 59 – 68) submitted and agreed that there have been changes in the area of development, transportation analysis and goals and objectives.

Members of the Township Board suggested specific areas to look at are the villages of Beaverdam, Vriesland and Drenthe, and the expansion of the industrial development area.  
  
 Administrator Mannes suggested the Planning Commission members read and review the current Master Plan to insure the accuracy of what we are trying to accomplish.

Moved by Riemersma, supported by Steenwyk to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Vivian Zwyghuizen, Recording Secretary  
Karen Kreuze, Secretary