

**ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
MARCH 4, 2025**

The Zeeland Charter Township Board held a Regular Board meeting on March 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall at 6582 Byron Road, Zeeland, Michigan. Members present: Clerk Kraak, Treasurer Veldheer; Trustees Salisbury, Bosma, Barry, and Beute. Absent: Supervisor Oonk. Also present: Manager Eggleston.

Trustee Salisbury called the meeting to order.

Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve Trustee Salisbury as Temporary Chair of the meeting. Trustee Barry supported the motion which passed.

Invocation offered by Trustee Bosma.

Trustee Barry motioned to approve the agenda. Treasurer Veldheer supported the motion which passed.

Trustee Barry motioned to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Bosma supported the motion which passed.

Public Comment: None

Business Items:

- a. Trustee Salisbury opened the public hearing for the SEMCO Franchise Agreement. With no public comment, Clerk Kraak motioned to approve closing the public hearing. Trustee Bosma seconded the motion which passed.
- b. Clerk Kraak motioned to approve **ORDINANCE 433 SEMCO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**. Trustee Beute seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Kraak, Veldheer, Salisbury, Bosma, Beute and Barry. Absent: Oonk.
- c. Trustee Bosma motioned to approve Sick Leave Bank Establishment per the memo presented by Manager Eggleston on February 27. Trustee Barry seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Kraak, Veldheer, Salisbury, Bosma, Beute and Barry. Absent: Oonk.
- d. Treasurer Veldheer motioned to approve up to \$30,000 to Great Lakes Chloride for dust control. Trustee Bosma seconded the motion which passed with a roll call vote: AYES: Kraak, Veldheer, Salisbury, Bosma, Beute and Barry. Absent: Oonk.

Committee Reports:

- a. **BOARD OF APPEAL** - Approved a variance to Jason VanKoevinger for an addition to a pole barn at 6015 Riley St.
- b. **PARKS & RECREATION** – Drenthe Grove Master Plan is progressing with Prein and Newhof.

Superintendent/Supervisor Comments: Will share a short tutorial at the next meeting for Documents on Demand.

Board Member Comment – Trustee Bosma asked if Document on Demand information will be included in the Spring Newsletter. Trustee Bosma recommended Sweetwater for a sound system. She will pass on the contact information to Manager Eggleston regarding renting the equipment to test for feedback before purchasing

Public Comment: Joseph McCarter of the Save The Campbell Effort thanked the board for the resolution they and many other jurisdictions passed. Consumers Energy still plans the closure for this May. He suggested several other actions to support the effort.

Treasurer Veldheer motioned to adjourn. Trustee Barry supported the motion which passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kraak – Clerk