

Zeeland Public School
Zeeland Board of Education
(Unofficial Minutes)

President Meier called the Public Budget Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. on September 14, 2026. Board members present were Francis Meier, Jen Meier, Donavon Bender and Neil Meidinger. Josh Rossow was absent. Others present were Supt. Brandt Dick, and Bs. Mgr Joyce Scherr. One property owner from the Zeeland School District attended.

J. Meier made a motion to approve the agenda, second Meidinger. All Aye.

At this time Supt Brandt Dick took over. Supt Dick informed the board that the land valuation went down from last year. Reviewed the Levy worksheet in dollars and the recommendation for the budget tax year. Mills will go up slightly due to the decrease in land valuation. Next the 3% cap worksheet was reviewed. Supt Dick explained with the calculation we are a bit less then last year. We will levy 91.95 mills which will give us \$537,526.00. Expenses will be approximately \$564,425.84 which is higher then what is being levied and is common for ZPS. Included in the expense amount is the tuition and mileage monies that Zeeland School District will have to pay for each student attending another school regardless whether they ever attended Zeeland or not. Unemployment will also have to be paid and kept for a timeline of 3 years and money needs to be kept at the county level in case bill are incurred after closure. Bender made a motion to approve the Budget and Certificate of Levy as presented, second J. Meier.

Bender made a motion to adjourn, second Meidinger. All Aye.

President Meier called the regular board meeting to order.

Meidinger made a motion to approve the agenda, second J. Meier. All Aye.

Minutes were reviewed. J. Meier made a motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting, second Meidinger. All Aye.

The Bs. Mgr. presented the financial reports. Bender made a motion to approve the financials as presented and payment of the following claims, second J. Meier. City of Zeeland 83.91; School House 69.45; BEK 62.65; DRN 405.40; MDU 542.74; Zeeland Oil LLC 26.76; CREA 437.75; VISA 33.98 and Unison Insurance 8,503.00. All Aye.

Old Business. Sept 12th public rummage sale went well. Forward if persons come in to look at items they will be able to purchase on site.

Still no quote on the roof.

We have 2 buses left. Consensus of board was to have Kevin post online and see whether we get any interest.

Supt Dick and Bs Mgr Scherr feel it would be a good idea to have surveying done to ensure the property lines are correct for when we sell the property. Bender made a motion to get some proposals and bring back to the next meeting, second J. Meier. All Aye.

We are still continuing to search for paperwork on the school house. We will begin searching minutes to see when the purchase took place. County is also searching.

New Business. We had a request to purchase stainless steel shelving in the kitchen. Consensus of the board is to keep the kitchen items until after the Quasi and sell at the auction.

The Voluntary Dissolution paperwork has been coming in. Committees in both Emmons and McIntosh counties have been chosen. Looking at end of October or beginning of November for a meeting date.

Next meeting will be October 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Meidinger made a motion to adjourn, second Bender and carried unanimously to approve.

ATTEST:

Joyce Scherr
Business Manager

Francis Meier
President