

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
9/10/2013

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Russ Van Dam called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and Renee Hop opened with prayer.

**Members Present:** Russ Van Dam, Pat Reuschel, Renee Hop, Harv Jipping. **Absent:** Tom Flokstra.

**Minutes:** The Aug 13, 2013 board meeting were read for approval.

**Allegan County Commissioner:** Jim Storey reported: county needs a new phone system; Oct 30 - leadership conference, jail open house- Jan, opens March; booster tower for firemen working.

**Allegan County Road Commission:** Bob Kaarlie reported: 42nd st done; 146th culvert no info yet.

**Guests:** Mary Whiteford and Cindy Gamrat spoke about their running for state representative. Kelly Goward- Macatawa Coordinating Council spoke about project clarity, restoring the Macatawa watershed which lies within the township and the possibility for a grant to control sediment/phosphorous in the waterways.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Chief Ron Horsting reported a total of 4 calls in August. The new employees are receiving their physicals.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Ray Retamal reported a total of 52 calls in August, 20 for Overisel.

**Overisel Dump/Recycling:** Free clean-up day, Sept 21, 8am-5pm at the transfer station near Sandyview School. Free tire recycling on Sept 21 in Salem.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Renee Hop to begin a hazardous waste collection contract with Resource Recovery for one year beginning Jan 1, 2014 at a cost of  $\$1.24 \times 917(\text{households}) = \$1,137.08$  plus  $\$.75/\text{lbs}$  collected, estimate  $\$3,500/\text{year}$ . Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Harv Jipping and supported by Pat Reuschel to approve the bills. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Russ Van Dam that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** The Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, Oct 8, 2013 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk