

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
8/9/2022

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

**Members Present:** Russ Van Dam, Pat Reuschel, Renee Hop, Josh Groenheide and Tome Flokstra absent.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: voter turnout 30% county wide; senior millage passed 70%; 10 new public safety positions available.

**Minutes:** The July 12, 2022 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval. Motion made by Reuschel and supported by Hop for approval. Motion Carried.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Kooienga reported 14 calls for July; siren will sound on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month; new firemen will take an oath of office.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Knaap reported a total of 114 calls for July; 71 for Fillmore and 43 for Overisel. Law enforcement appreciation dinner was provided to the fire dept

**Zoning Report:** Planning meeting – Aug 16, 2022.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported: Dykhuis road issue- asking to meeting in the middle for \$110,000 to repair road; road mowing continuing; new cemetery mower- ready by September; look into costs of Maple trees to line the Overisel cemetery. Hop- voter turnout for August was 40.3%. Free Dump Day Sept 17, 8am - 2pm.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Van Dam to purchase two spare nozzles for fire trucks at \$1000/ea. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Groenheide to purchase 8 new tires for the tanker in Bentheim for \$3,739. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Groenheide to approve the Leaf Disposal; Agreement of Ned Van Farrow for \$550. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Reuschel to hire Ethan Terhorst to the fire department on an extended probation period because of his young age. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Van Dam that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, Sept 13, 2022 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk