

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting-unapproved minutes  
6/11/24

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

**Members Present:** Russ Van Dam, Rachel Hoeve, Lori Scholten, Carl Meyer and Josh Groenheide.

**Guests: Jim Storey, Commissioner** reported on tour of Washout area on Lakeshore Dr. and 1960 courthouse time capsule. **Elizabeth Peterson**-running for 48<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge. Endorsed by Judge Baker.

**Minutes:** The May 14, 2024 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval. Motion made by Groenheide and supported by Hoeve for approval. Motion Carried.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Kooinga reported 16 calls last mo. Looking into hosting yrly EMT class @ the station. Discussion about paint vs. new steel trim for B.Fire station

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Schmitt reported a total 29 incidents for Overisel Twp

**Zoning Report:** Groenheide reported on May 21 Plan.Com.mtg.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported that 123.net will be starting to install fiber optic cable soon in Overisel.

**Audience discussion:** Not enough signatures were gathered to put the proposal on the ballot to keep township control for wind and solar power. Will try for 2026.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Scholten and supported by Meyer to approve the final millage rate to be requested in December to stay the same at 7.41 mills on the L-4029. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Hoeve and supported by Groenheide to approve the Credit Card Use Policy and Agreement as presented. Motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Groenheide and supported by Hoeve to approve the Police and Fire Millage Renewal Resolution for the Nov. ballot. Motion carried.
4. A motion was made by Meyer, and supported by Groenheide to table the request for a monitoring well to be placed behind the O. Fire station to gather more information. Motion carried.
5. A motion was made by Hoeve and supported by Groenheide to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Meyer and supported by Scholten that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, July 9, at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Lori Scholten, Clerk