

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
12/10/2024

Call to Order: Supervisor Lisa Russcher called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and Lori Scholten opened with prayer.

Members Present: Lisa Russcher, Lori Scholten, Rachel Hoeve, Ben Koopman and Josh Groenheide.

Al Co Commissioner: Jim Storey gave an overview of his accomplishments as County Commissioner, as well as things the county still needs to work on.

Craig Van Beek, Commissioner Elect, introduced himself. He is planning on rotating his visits to the Townships in his district so he can stay for the entire meeting.

Salem Library – Naomi Younglove gave a report

Minutes: The November 12, 2024 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval. Motion made by Koopman and supported by Hoeve for approval. Motion Carried.

Financial Statement was presented for information. Noted that the WMC balance listed was incorrect and will be corrected.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Hoeve gave a report.

Overisel Fire Department: Fire Chief Kooinga reported 19 calls for Nov. “Fill The Boot” Drive raised \$12,000 for Hungry for Christ. Will start moving forward looking for a new truck to replace the 2007 Pumper tanker. Josh will check on status of steel on Bentheim Fire Garage.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Chen reported a total of 100 calls for October 74 Fillmore and 26 Overisel.

Zoning Report: Groenheide reported approved the special use permit for Dan & Wendy Heasley build.

Clerk: Scholten reported on a successful election. 83% of our township’s registered voters voted. Return of Absent Voter ballots was 98%.

Supervisor: Russcher reported on the Blight issue. Lisa and Wei will visit Slager property and get a quote for clean-up. She will attend the annual Road meeting, Wed, Jan.8 at 7 pm.

Motions:

1. A motion was made by Groenheide and supported by Scholten to approve the 2025 Meeting dates as presented – the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 pm, at Overisel Township Hall. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Hoeve and supported by Groenheide to appoint the following to a 2-year term for Board of Review: Larry Timmer, Nate Genzink, Brian Krommندیke. Motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Hoeve and supported by Scholten to appoint the following to a 3-year term for Planning Commission: Brandon Jacobsen, Dave Arendsen, Arlyn Arendsen, Ryan Boerman, Josh Groenheide, Josh Rabbers, and Dale Compagner. Motion carried.
4. A motion was made by Groenheide and supported by Koopman to appoint the following to the Board of Appeals: Greg Windemuller, Charles Brink, Josh Groenheide, Jason Kooeman, Brent Scholten. Motion carried.
5. A motion was made by Scholten and supported by Groenheide to appoint the following to the Fire Board: Josh Kooinga, Kyle Eding, Dan Nyhof, Ben Koopman, Brian Scholten, Mike Lugten. Motion carried.
6. Michigan Chloride Sales – dust control. Motion was made by Hoeve and supported by Groenheide to approve the rate of \$0.24 per gallon and \$480/mile minimum.
7. A motion was made by Hoeve and supported by Scholten to approve paying the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
8. A motion was made by Scholten and supported by Groenheide that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Lori Schoten, Clerk