

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
8/8/2017

**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, Tom Flokstra and Harv Jipping.

**Minutes:** The July 25, 2017 Board meeting minutes were read for approval.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave a report on county activities: Tourist council meeting with Saugatuck Convention bureau to complete a visitor package for county; ACCTV meeting-EPA-Kalamazoo river pollution discussed, dams repowered instead of removed for alternative energy?; mental health board has new director and less money to work with; Aug 16 special commissioners meeting at Fillmore twp at 6:30 about law enforcement; economic development committee- hoping Palisades plant renews contract to keep jobs.

**Road Commissioner:** Bob Kaarlie was not present.

**Guests:** St Rep Mary Whiteford gave an update on house activities/bills- bringing down the cost of auto insurance; notification of prescribed burns to supervisors and 911; revenue sharing up 2.5%; seeking \$150,000 grants for Kalamazoo river-fishing, kayak, trails; broad band- inconsistent fees, grants; mental health- jail, drug addictions.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Horsting reported a total of 15 calls for July. Roof completely coated now; check on flu shots; Flokstra reported on the fire board meeting- Fillmore fees; increase officers salary next year by \$500 to compensate for meeting each month; Jousma leaving fire department- moving; truck is ordered; grant for equipment- have not heard yet.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Retamal reported a total of 61 calls for July, 36 for Fillmore and 25 for Overisel.

**Zoning Report:** There was an Appeal board meeting July 17- Jipping was absent. Aug 16 is the Planning Commission meeting.

**Supervisor:** The street light issue at Meyer Dr is settled and we will be receiving a refund. Free Dump Day is Sept 16, 2017.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Tom Flokstra and supported by Pat Reuschel to approve the bid of Schipper Concrete to remove and replace concrete at station 1 and cover the drain for \$3,650. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Harv Jipping to approve the Leaf Disposal agreement with Ned Van Farrow for \$550. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Tom Flokstra and supported by Pat Reuschel to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Harv Jipping and supported by Tom Flokstra that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** The Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, Sept 12, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk