

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
12/11/2018

**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

**Agenda Changes/Public Comment:** six fire department employees made public comments.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: indigent defense with Van Buren Co-hire one director, reimbursement for hiring lawyers: farewell to John Black- 20 yrs; collective Effort: Saugatuck Township – training facility with nearby townships.

**Chief Judge:** Baillargeon gave us the 2017 Annual Report of the 5<sup>th</sup> District Court and update the different courts and helping people to succeed in life and reduce repeat defenders.

**Minutes:** The November 13, 2018 Board meeting minutes were read for approval.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Horsting reported a total of 11 calls for Nov., 142 so far this year; training being done on the new tablets, Ron receiving fire software training; Tom reported the next fire board meeting is January 29, 2018

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Retamal reported a total of 67 calls for Nov, 44 for Fillmore and 23 for Overisel. The vehicle needed a new catalytic convertor.

**Zoning Report:** no meeting.

**Other Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Pat Reuschel to appoint Larry Timmer, Paul Van Eck, and Nate Genzink to the Board of Review for 2 years. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Harv Jipping and supported by Tom Flokstra to approve the township board meeting dates in 2019 to be the second Tuesday of each month. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Pat Reuschel to approve the rezone of the Valkema land on the NW corner of 45<sup>th</sup> & 144<sup>th</sup> from Ag to R-1. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Tom Flokstra to approve the hand book changes as presented to be effective immediately, December 11, 2018. All- Yes. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Harv Jipping to approve the increase of dump fees from \$15 to \$20 for 10 punches effective March 1, 2019. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Harv Jipping to approve the Marihuana Ordinance to be effective December 20, 2018. Motion Carried.
7. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Harv Jipping to approve a work order to resurface in 2019 45<sup>th</sup> st- 142<sup>nd</sup> to 140<sup>th</sup> – 1 mile; 44<sup>th</sup> st- 147<sup>th</sup> South a half mile then North to Ottogan- 1 mile. Motion Carried.
8. A motion was made by Tom Flokstra and supported by Renee Hop to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
9. 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, Jan 8, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk