

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
5/09//2018

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

**Members Present:** Russ Van Dam, Pat Reuschel, Renee Hop, Harv Jipping and Tom Flokstra

**Minutes:** The April 10, 2018 Board meeting minutes were read for approval.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave a report on county activities: Memorial Day rededication ceremony- West side park, 2:30pm; Lakeshore Adv Eco Dev Agency-will have a seat on the board,; not in favor of recreation marijuana resolution; Court appointed attorney-need funds; Gun lake tribe-petition for more land.

**Judge Marge Baker:** gave an update: circuit court- 50% increase in cases, meth still a problem, domestics down but violent crimes increasing.

**Prosecuting Attorney Myrene Koch:** teaches law enforcement attorneys, will be on the ballot.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Horsting reported a total of 15 calls for April. Fire board meeting in August; a couple of interviews for potential firemen.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Retamal reported a total of 57 calls for April, 40 for Fillmore and 17 for Overisel. Vehicle has 96,000 miles on it.

**Zoning Report:** Planning meeting May 15 – 2 or 3 site plans to review.

**Supervisor:** Road Reconstruction Renewal to be placed on the August ballot; May is Older American's month in Allegan county.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Pat Reuschel to approve the resolution from Community Action to proclaim May as community action month. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Tom Flokstra to approve a resolution for waiver of penalty and interest for untimely filed property transfer affidavits. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Harv Jipping to approve the charitable exemption guidelines/form resolution for property taxes as provided by the state. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Tom Flokstra to approve the Overisel Township handbook as presented. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Harv Jipping and supported by Renee Hop to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Tom Flokstra that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** The Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk