

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
7/9/2019

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

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

Al Co Commissioner: Jim Storey gave an update on county activities by email: Jail population is 225. Capacity of the corrections center is 325, at this time higher certification is not being sought from the MDOC. "Doc" Connell is leading efforts to determine improvements sought for the Animal Control Facility at Dumont Lake; Contract negotiations are beginning for Al Co employees whose contracts expire on Dec 31; a rate increase for the the delivery of senior meals provided by the Senior Millage went from \$3.02 to \$3.67 per meal; Chief Public Defender Chad Catalino has begun the task of staffing his office and hope to have it fully functional in both Allegan and VanBuren Counties by late August 2019.

Road Commissioner: Larry Brown gave an update on county/ local roads.

Minutes: The June 11, 2019 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval. Motion made by Van Dam and supported by Jipping for approval. *Motion Carried.*

The June 6, 2019 Special Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval and the closed session minutes were presented. Motion made by Reuschel and supported by Flokstra for approval. *Motion Carried.*

Overisel Fire Department: Fire Chief Horsting reported 12 calls for June; Flokstra reported the next fire board meeting will be the end of July.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Tyler Langerak was absent. A total of 67 calls for June, 46 for Fillmore and 21 for Overisel.

Zoning Report: Jipping reported: the Appeal board meeting is July 15 and there is no business so far.

Supervisor: Van Dam reported: a letter will be delivered to the person with the junk car, they have 30 days to remove or will be fined. Old shed- complaint want removed- a letter will be sent also. Newsletter will be sent in August, revenue sharing up \$3,000 compared to last year.

Audience Discussion: The containers at the dump need to be closer to the wall so people will not fall in between; discussion about culverts.

Other Motions:

1. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Hop to pay the bills as presented. *Motion Carried.*
2. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Jipping that the meeting stand adjourned. *Motion Carried.*

Next Meeting: The Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, Aug 13, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk