

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
9/8/2020

Call to Order: Supervisor Russ Van Dam called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and Tom Flokstra 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: Covid testing is low; Board of Comm will present a neutral budget - \$34,000,000 (slight incr); Villar recount- same results down 19 votes; 7 county wide resolutions- ORV's resolution given by townships for county wide use guidance.

Minutes: The Aug 11, 2020 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval. Motion made by Reuschel and supported by Jipping for approval. Motion Carried.

Overisel Fire Department: Fire Chief Horsting reported 14 calls for Aug; Flokstra – fire board put forth a recommendation and vote to hire Josh Kooienga, starting Dec 1, 20 as fire chief with a 1 yr evaluation.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Tyler Langrack reported a total of 88 calls for Aug, 46 for Fillmore Twp and 22 for Overisel Twp.

Zoning Report: Planning meeting Aug 18 – special use permit request of Mayrand was denied.

Supervisor: Van Dam reported: Free dump Day Sept 19, 2020. A First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Grant was applied for by Hop for the township.

Motions:

1. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to approve the ORV resolution to encourage the county to make common rules for ORV use through a county ordinance. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Reuschel to approve Josh Kooienga as the new Fire Chief starting Dec 1, 2020 with 3 month evaluations for one year. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Reuschel to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Flokstra that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, Oct 13, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk