

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
6/9/2020

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: the Allegan Co Health dept keeping up with well/septic permits; COVID19 cases going down; 100 peaceful protestors for BLM in Allegan; Tax limitation committee- set limits to previous allowable; keeping an eye on lake levels-public safety issue; county board meetings will be live streamed for public viewing and accountability.

Chief Prosecuting Attorney Myrene Koch:K9- to help children keep calm; meth cases up and repeat offenders; running for re-election.

Judge Margaret Baker: video conference hearings- zoom takes longer; no jury trials yet because of COVID.

Minutes: The May 12, 2020 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval. Motion made by Reuschel and supported by Flokstra for approval. Motion Carried.

Overisel Fire Department: Fire Chief Horsting reported 8 calls for May; Flokstra –still in need of someone for the fire chief position- Bruce VK-not interested at this time; next fire board meeting in August.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Tyler Langrack reported a total of 44 calls for May, 33 for Fillmore Twp and 11 for Overisel Twp.

Zoning Report: Planning meeting May 19 – Hoffman rezone-granted; Lowerse rezone-granted; Solar Farms-seeking 2,000 acres in the area.

Supervisor: Van Dam reported: Ballots for the Aug 4 Primary will be available June 20 and the Township has a RENEWAL of the 4 mills Road Improvements which expires this year, on the ballot.

Motions:

1. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Hop to approve the rezone of Hoffman and Lowerse from Ag to R1. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Reuschel to approve to keep Overisel's total tax millage at 7.41, same as last year. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to approve the low bid of Scott Pavalek to replace the bridge with a culvert for \$176,636. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Reuschel to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Van Dam that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk