

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
1/12/2021

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Russ Van Dam called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and Pat Reuschel 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: board electing new officers; broad band development and expansion grants; \$5.8 million loan to move mental health dept; entrance and sally port updates; covid-87 deaths in county; live stream of court cases, commission meetings soon to be live.

**Minutes:** The Dec 8, 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 Kooienga reported 18 calls for Dec; Flokstra – next fireboard meeting in February, openings for more firemen and assistant chief.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Langrack reported a total of 65 calls for Dec, 48 for Fillmore Twp and 27 for Overisel Twp. Langrack switching to Kent county, Introduced Joe Knapp as his replacement.

**Zoning Report:** Planning meeting Dec 15, 2020 – 2 items- driveways for 2 parcels approved; meeting dates for 2021: Feb 16, May 18, Aug 17, Nov 23

**Supervisor:** ORV ordinance- up to 30% roads closed to ORV use, county working on drafting an ordinance.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop to approve to support Lakeshore Advantage, to help support businesses in our area, for \$1,250. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Flokstra to approve Deputy Joe Knapp as the new township deputy (shared with Fillmore Twp). Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Jipping to approve the purchase of a slightly used Woods S105 Mower (2017?) for \$5,500. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Flokstra to approve the budget amendments as presented with no increase in overall budget. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Reuschel to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Jipping that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, Feb 9, 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk