

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
2/9/2021

**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, Tom Flokstra and Harv Jipping.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: Senior services- 107,000 meals; Live stream policy commissioners- see on Youtube & county website; 10,000 covid vaccines given; Senator Nesbit- proposed bill 46- property tax exempt for broadband in underdeveloped areas.

**Minutes:** The Jan 12, 2021 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 15 calls for Jan; Flokstra reported—3 mo review for new chief- all positive; wages for officer1 & 2 training -240 hours-\$3,600 after complete training; move fridge over to make room for a 6' desk and better work space to record calls.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Knaap reported a total of 68 calls for Jan., 53 for Fillmore and 15 for Overisel.

**Zoning Report:** Planning – meeting Feb 16, '21- Tubergen-bakery shop, Berens- change boundaries.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported: Annual Budget Hearing- following the next board meeting on March 9, 2021; Zeeland School Election May 4, 2021-Bond Proposal; and Renew Operating Millage on non-homesteads

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to approve the Officer 1 & 2 training wage of \$3,600 upon completion of training. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to purchase a work desk not to exceed \$1,500 to process fire reports on in Overisel fire station. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Flokstra to approve the fire department equipment needs for 2021: 2 AED's, fitting for trucks, 3 traffic wands, 2 LZ beacon kits, 1 extrication tools, light bar fill in for approximately \$29,350. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Hop to approve the salary resolution for the township board, an increase of 1.6%. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop to approve the state poverty guidelines for assessing resolution and forms as presented. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to approve the budget amendments: twp brd +2,000; clerk +2,500; bldg+1,200; unassigned -5,700; fire phone +500; fire supplies -500 Motion Carried.
7. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Van Dam to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
8. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Hop that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, March 9, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall and immediately following will be the budget hearing for 2021-2022.

Renee Hop, Clerk