

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
5/11/2021

Call to Order: Supervisor Russ Van Dam called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and he 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: hearing June 10th to discuss the ORV ordinance for the county; thank you to those who staffed covid clinics/volunteers; encourage citizens to get involved with voting redistricting; county seeking idea how to use covid relief dollars to benefit all.

Road Commission: Larry Brown gave an update on roads; good prices on asphalt; road bids coming soon.

Salem Library Director: Lisa VandeBunte introduced herself; summer reading program beginning soon

Minutes: The April 13, 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 14 calls for April; Ross & Lisa Brink are leaving the fire department; looking into having the SOP's reviewed by a company; Boerman barn burn for training-June. Flokstra reported the Fire board had two interviews for firemen; fixing both warning sirens, need new garage door opener for Benthien station.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Knaap reported a total of 65 calls for April; 41 for Fillmore and 24 for Overisel; June 14 coffee with a cop at Fillmore Township from 9-11am.

Zoning Report: Jipping reported at the Special Planning –April 27th- Hoffman was approved.

Supervisor: Van Dam reported: Flag Pole at Benthien cemetery needs painting- asking Arendsen.

Motions:

1. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Flokstra to approve the low bid of BestOne for drive tires for the fire department trucks for \$1,500. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Reuschel to approve hiring Heather Scholten and Jordan Lambers to the fire department with one year probation. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to approve replacing five outdated air bottles for \$5,000. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Reuschel to approve the Hamilton Memorial Day Parade Resolution to closed M-40 during the parade. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Jipping to rescind the right of way ¼ mile south of 141st on 44th. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Jipping to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
7. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk