

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
8/10/2021

Call to Order: Supervisor Russ Van Dam called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and Jipping opened with prayer.

Members Present: Russ Van Dam, Pat Reuschel, Renee Hop, Harv Jipping and Tom Flokstra was absent.

Al Co Commissioner: Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: Broad band action group is obtaining members; entrance/sally port almost done; closed session to talk labor unions in county.

Executive Director of Mental Health: Mark Witte asked for ARPA funds from townships to secure the old Shopco building to house all mental health groups, they need \$2 million. 10% of population of 49423 in Allegan county use mental health.

Road Commissioner: Larry Brown gave an email update on roads: 40th st culvert done; 146th culvert will begin replacement soon. Dykhuis road issue still discussing.

Minutes: The July 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 11 calls for July; Fire Board meeting last week: new hires going well; Andrew Hulsman and Mason Horsting are leaving the fire department; looking into starting Jr. fire cadet program; overhead door in Overisel needs replacing; one new applicant interview; warning sirens-still down.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Knaap reported a total of 90 calls for July; 66 for Fillmore and 24 for Overisel..

Zoning Report: Jipping reported – Planning Commission meeting Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

Supervisor: Van Dam reported: Discussed future Road Reconstruction-delayed until next month. Hop reported- November 2nd election for Hamilton school bond. Free Dump Day Sept 18, 2021.

Motions:

1. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Jipping to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
2. 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, Sept 14, 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk