

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
9/14/2021

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Russ Van Dam called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and Hop 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: Broad band action met; health dept requiring k-6 masks; Brd of Comm-\$40M budget-need to bring wages up to keep great employees at the county level.

**Auditor:** Theresa Steffes presented Overisel Twp audit report- commented we are a good financial township.

**Road Commissioner:** Larry Brown gave an email update on roads: 146<sup>th</sup> culvert done and one replaced on 139<sup>th</sup>. Paving on 40<sup>th</sup>, 146<sup>th</sup> done and 144<sup>th</sup> almost done. Dykhuis road issue still discussing.

**Minutes:** The Aug 10, 2021 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 Kooienga reported 22 calls for Aug; Fire Board meeting in Nov: one new applicant interview for a shared fireman with Salem; warning sirens-still down; garage door needed.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Knaap reported a total of 92 calls for Aug; 68 for Fillmore and 24 for Overisel..

**Zoning Report:** Jipping reported – Planning Commission was held Tuesday, August 17, 2021-special use approved.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported: Free Dump Day Sept 18, 2021. Hop reported- November 2nd election for Hamilton school bond.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Reuschel to approve Quality door bid of \$2,454 for a new garage door for station two. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop to approve the leaf disposal agreement with Ned Van Farrow for \$550. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Jipping to approve the conflict of interest policy for Overisel township. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Reuschel to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
5. 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, Oct 12, 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk