

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
10/12/2021

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 was absent.

Al Co Commissioner: Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: Broad band action met; mandate requiring k-6 masks lifted; district changes- down to 5 commissioners from 7 suggested; doing a water study- future needs.

Road Commissioner: Larry Brown/ Craig Atwood gave an update on roads:. Dykhuis road issue still negotiating; 47th st bridge- takeout/hazard; state- electric vehicles-no gas tax-seeking ways to compensate.

Minutes: The Sept 14, 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 13 calls for Sept; Fire Board meeting in Nov: interviewed Brandon Haverdink- shared duties with Salem Twp; warning sirens-will be taken down for repairs; 2 pumpers failed testing will need minor repairs.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Knaap reported a total of 86 calls for Sept; 59 for Fillmore and 27 for Overisel.

Zoning Report: Appeal board meeting Oct 18, 2021.

Supervisor: Hop reported- November 2nd election for Hamilton school bond.

Motions:

1. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to approve hiring Brandon Haverdink to the fire department with a one year probation. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Reuschel to approve the road reconstruction for 2023 of .15 miles on 47th north of 146th; and 41st, south of 142nd for .32 miles. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Van Dam and supported by Reuschel that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

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

Renee Hop, Clerk