

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
11/15/2022

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

Members Present: Russ Van Dam, Pat Reuschel, Renee Hop, Josh Groenheide and Tom Flokstra.

Al Co Commissioner: Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: Scott Corbin- emergency services- retired; master plan-to protect water supply, preserve Calkins st dam; 123net to provide internet in the county with county/state/township ARPA funds.

Minutes: The Oct 11, 2022 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 8 calls for Sept; fire board meeting Nov 1, 2022, one new interview ; summer weekend cover went well.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Knaap reported a total of 86 calls for Oct; 60 for Fillmore and 26 for Overisel. Dec 1 Knaap is working for Hamilton schools; interviewing for a new deputy soon.

Zoning Report: Appeal board meeting- Geerling's barn variance denied-no house. Planning meeting-next week-discussing solar energy.

Supervisor: Van Dam reported: Dykhuis road issue finalized-\$95,000- \$80,000 after lawyer fees. John Timmer leaving the Brd of Appeals- new member needed. Hop reported-election went well despite computer issues- 72% turnout.

1. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to approve hiring Keanan Weerstra to the fire department on a 1 year probation. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Flokstra to approve Mi Chloride Sales to apply dust control of 7 miles, 2 times for \$6720. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Groenheide to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Flokstra that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk