

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
1/10/2023

**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, Josh Groenheide and Tom Flokstra.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: 3<sup>rd</sup> circuit court judge approved, 123Net-internet service provided with ARPA funds to 12,000 addresses in Allegan county; county building- court offices; emergency services director- interviews.

**Minutes:** The Dec 13, 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 22 calls for Dec. Feb 7 fire board meeting; Jan 26-Tim Scholten retirement open house at 6:30.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Schmitt reported a total of 149 calls for Dec; 76 for Fillmore and 73 for Overisel.

**Zoning Report:** Board of Appeals meeting Jan 16, 2023.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported: 48<sup>th</sup> & M-40 intersection will be worked on this summer; Black River Drain-Overisel is included.

1. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Reuschel to approve the budget amendments increases: Pension Plan+2,563; Library+646; Audit+200; cemetery+7812; gas card+500; service fee+124; fire misc exp+488. Motion Carried
2. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop to remove 41<sup>st</sup> off the 2023 road projects. Motion Carried
3. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Flokstra to Chip/Seal 45<sup>th</sup> where damaged for 1.5 miles. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop to approve the Assessor Accessibility Policy as presented. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Groenheide to approve the Poverty Exemption Guidelines as presented by the state. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Flokstra to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
7. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Van Dam that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be Tuesday, Feb 14, 2023 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk