

Township Office

A4307 144th
Holland, MI 49423

Hours: Tuesday 9a-5p

Phone: 269-751-7030

www.overiseltownship.org

Supervisor: Russ VanDam
supervisor@overiseltownship.org

Clerk: Lori Scholten
OveriselClerk@gmail.com

Treasurer: Rachel Hoeve
OveriselTreasurer@gmail.com

Assessor: Lisa Freeman
OveriselAssessor@gmail.com

Trustees:
Josh Groenheide
Carl Meyer

Burn Permits 269-686-5222

Cemetery Lots
Bentheim - Steve Arendsen
616-836-4101
Overisel - Ken Kleinheksel
616-566-6417

**Zoning questions /
Building, Electrical,
Mechanical, Plumbing
Permits**
PCI - 1-616-877-2000

Property Assessment
Lisa Freeman
Tuesdays 1-4pm
269-751-7030

Election Information

August 6 - PRIMARY ELECTION

In-person voting ON Election Day (August 6) will be at the Overisel Township Hall. Polls will be open from 7am-8pm.

OR you can vote in person on any of the **Early Voting** days (July 27-August 4). Early voting will be held at **Salem Township Hall**, 3003 142nd Ave. Located between the Salem Library and Bunker Hill restaurant. Polls are open 8:30am-4:30pm

November 5 - GENERAL ELECTION

In-person voting ON Election Day (November 5) will be at the Overisel Township Hall. Polls will be open from 7am-8pm.

OR early voting will be at **Salem Township Hall** (October 26-November 3). Polls open from 8:30am-4:30pm.

For information or to register to vote online, visit mi.gov/vote.

The clerk will be available Tuesdays 9am-5pm, and Saturday August 3 and November 2 8am-4pm for **voter registration**.

Always remember to bring Photo ID when voting in person

If you have requested to be on the Permanent Ballot list, you will automatically receive your ballot in the mail.

Summer Tax Information

Summer taxes were mailed out June 27. If you did not receive one, and should have, please leave a message on the township phone, 269-751-7030, or email Rachel, OveriselTreasurer@gmail.com. **It is the owner's responsibility to make sure their taxes are paid.**

Taxes are due on Monday, Sept 16 without interest. Interest and penalty accrual rates are listed on the bill insert. If you qualify to defer your summer taxes, deferment forms are due back to the office by Sept 16.

Summer tax bills will now be mailed on PINK paper. Winter bills will be on BLUE.

Winter bills will be mailed November 28, and will be due February 14. If you deferred your summer taxes, they will also be due February 14.

Overisel Township's Current Districts

US Congressional: 04
State Senate: 20
State Representative: 043
County Commissioner: 01

School Election Results

May 7, 2024 School election results

Hamilton - Operating Millage Renewal
YES - 222 NO - 134
Zeeland - Operating Millage Renewal
YES - 23 NO - 21

Fire & Police News

Corn Hole Fundraiser - Corn hole, ice cream, and raffle prizes
August 8, 6:30pm at The Hall (south of Overisel Ref. Church)

Come meet and greet the men and women who work to keep us safe and protect our property. Also enjoy some ice cream while you cheer on the scheduled corn hole teams. Prizes for the winning teams!

Think you can win? Email FireChief@overiseltownship.org to enter, or message the Overisel Township Fire Department Facebook page. There will be both an adult and child divisions. There will also be raffle prizes this year.

We welcome Tieg Burns to the fire department. Applications are available for those interested in joining OFD. Email FireChief@overiseltownship.org.

The fire department reported 94 calls so far this year.
The police department reported 131 calls so far this year.

Clean-up

Township Clean-Up Day - September 21, 8am-1pm

The township transfer station (N. of Sandyview School on 46th St.) will be open for NO CHARGE to those who live in Overisel Township. For this ONE DAY ONLY, we will be accepting regular trash plus furniture and appliances (**freon must be removed from refrigerators and air conditioners**). NO tires, paint, yard waste, oil, or shingles. Please be prepared to show ID that you reside in Overisel.

Fall Leaf Disposal

From October 19 - November 23, an easy to load trailer will be parked at 47th and 142nd for leaf disposal, NO TRASH. A local resident will be checking and emptying the leaf trailer. Please support this composting project and get rid of your leaves.

Recycling

Recycle bins are located at the township hall. The "single stream" means no sorting. Glass, paper, metal cans, plastic, flattened cardboard are accepted. NO TRASH.

Please take advantage of the paper gators located at Oakland CRC, Overisel RC, Bentheim Elem. School.

Cemetery Reminders

**Handled pails need to be picked up by October 12. Any pails left will be put in the building at the cemetery. In the spring they will be put outside.

**We would like to standardize the flower pot holders, please use only the metal ones with a handle.

**The caretakers are asking, if you leave a memory item on the grave, that you please come back in a timely manner and remove the item(s). Caretakers are not responsible for items left and have the authority to remove items in a timely manner.

Misc Information

Permits

(Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical) are **required** for **all** construction (new building, remodeling, furnaces, water heaters, etc.) **New homes on agricultural property need a Special Use Permit** from the Planning Commission.

All AG buildings need a Zoning Compliance Permit. Permit applications and questions contact Professional Code Inspections (PCI) at 1-616-877-2000. **If you remove a structure, notify the assessor.**

Reminder: All new construction (as well as demolitions and finishing basements) requires a building permit. Applications for Building Permits go to Professional Code Inspectors (PCI). Phone number is 1-616-877-2000.

New Light

We would like to thank Scott Prins for donating, and installing, a new light in the Bentheim Cemetery.



123NET PROVIDES ENTERPRISE DATA CENTER, NETWORK & VOICE SERVICES FOR MICHIGAN BUSINESSES

123NET is excited to announce an important project aimed at bringing high-speed internet to your community, as a part of the large county-wide broadband project and the public-private partnership between Allegan County and 123NET*.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Construction will take place in the right of way, extending 33 feet from the road centerline. You may notice construction activities in these areas as we install the necessary infrastructure. The process involves laying orange conduit, pulling fiber cables into the conduit, and placing white/orange markers along with green pedestals. Please rest assured that a restoration crew will follow the construction to ensure the area is returned to its original condition. If anything is missed, please call our construction hotline: 616.608.9654.

PROJECT PROGRESS & SERVICE INFORMATION

We have begun construction, and some areas are available for residents to sign up for service. (Please check your address on our website to see if your address is active or the estimated timeline). The service will begin with a speed of 250Mbps and includes unlimited data for \$59 per month. If you are interested in this service, please visit <https://www.123.net/allegan-county/> and click on the "Check Availability" link. If you are in a zone with internet service available, you will be able to sign up. You can also call 888.440.0123 to sign up over the phone.

Thank you for your patience and support as we are working on this significant project. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

123NET GENERAL NUMBER: 888.440.0123

CONSTRUCTION HOTLINE: 616.608.9654

CHECK AVAILABILITY: WWW.123.NET/ALLEGAN-COUNTY/

**This project is being funded in part by federal award number CPFFN0190 awarded to The State of Michigan by the U.S. Department of the Treasury through the ROBIN (Realizing Opportunities with Broadband Infrastructure and Networks) Grant, plus Allegan County ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Funds and 123NET Capital Investment.*

A Message from the Allegan County Broadband Project:

Our comprehensive plan to bring high-speed internet to the residents of Allegan County is in process. While 123Net will be building fiber to serve over 12,000 residents, there are four other companies building grant subsidized fiber. Rural Digital Opportunity Fund grant projects are planned with Spectrum, Mercury Broadband and Midwest Energy & Communications (MEC.) Bloomingdale Communications is also building fiber with USDA Re-Connect grant funds.

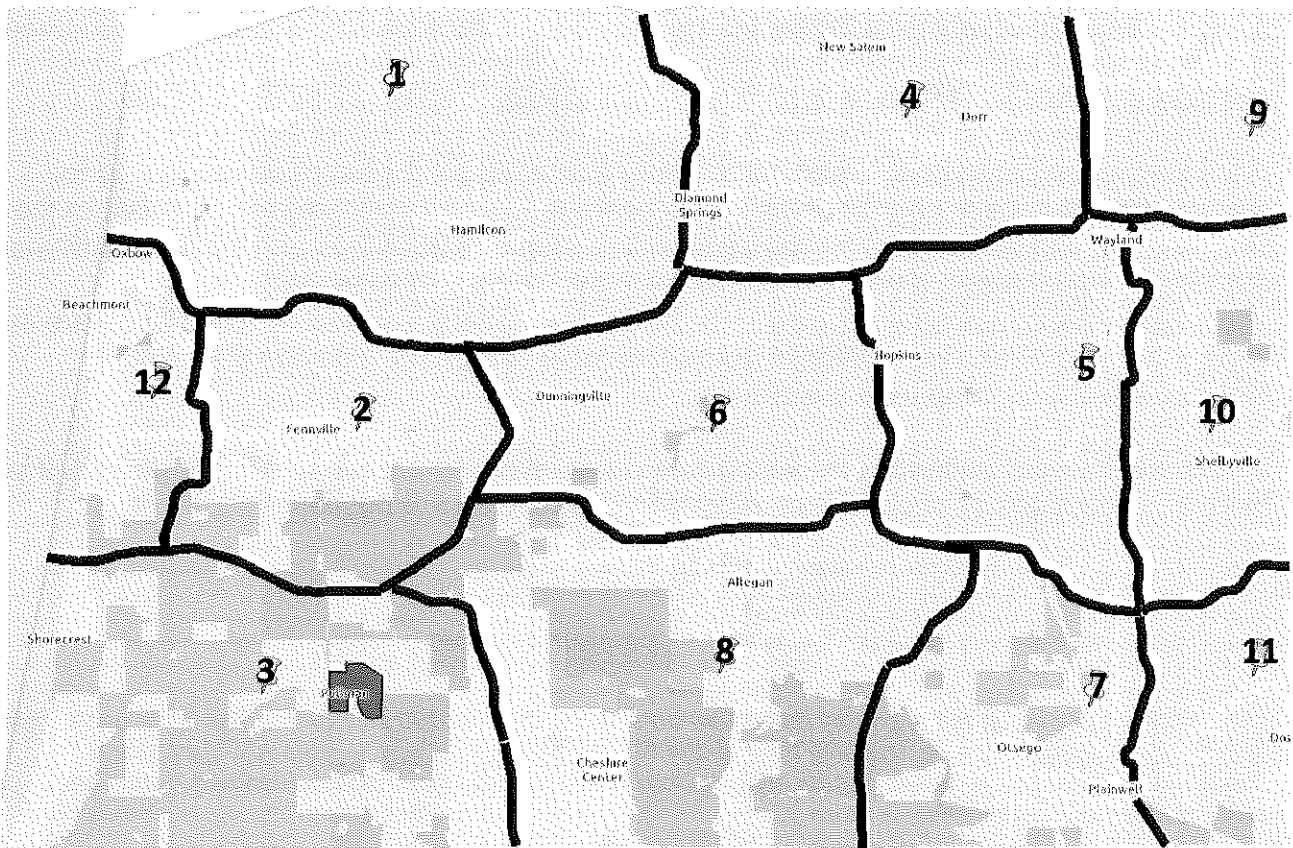
The map below shows the areas for each of these projects. For construction updates, please contact your Provider:

Bloomingdale
 Mercury Broadband
 MEC
 Spectrum

<https://bloomingdalecom.com/>
<https://mercurybroadband.com>
<https://internet.teammidwest.com>
<https://www.spectrum.com/cp/build>

then click Check Address Availability
 then click Check Availability

If you have questions about the project or would like to confirm which provider will be offering broadband to you, please email broadband@allegancounty.org or call 269.673.0588.



Color Code: (Note – Zones are for 123Net construction project only.)

Light Green – has existing high-speed internet	Grey – Midwest Energy & Communications (MEC)
Yellow plus Dark Orange – 123Net	Mint – Mercury Broadband
Gold/Orange – Bloomingdale Communications	Lime - Spectrum