

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
11/12/2013

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

**Members Present:** Russ Van Dam, Pat Reuschel, Renee Hop, Harv Jipping and Tom Flokstra.

**Minutes:** The Oct 8, 2013 board meeting were read for approval.

**Guests:** Terry Burns spoke on his running for state representative.

**Allegan Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave an update on county activities, future use of old jail site? He is on the jail transition team- there will be an open house, charity stay at the new jail.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Chief Ron Horsting reported a total of 19 calls in October. Tom Flokstra gave a fire board report- the five new applicants have all started.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Ray Retamal reported a total of 79 calls in October, 34 for Overisel.

**Zoning Report:** Harv Jipping gave an update- Cooley Law School students are looking at a medical marijuana ordinance. Appeal Board meeting dates for 2014- Jan 20, April 21, July 21, Oct 20.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Tom Flokstra and supported by Pat Reuschel to rehire Mike DeWeerd as Assistant Fire Chief. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Russ Van Dam and supported by Harv Jipping to approve the three additions to the zoning fee schedule as presented. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Russ Van Dam to approve the work order to replace the culvert on 146th, east of 43rd with a concrete box 12'x'6'x'80' culvert. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Harv Jipping to approve the low bid of Lezman Services to plow 3 lots for \$112. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Russ Van Dam and supported by Tom Flokstra to approve placing out for bids an addition on the fire barn as presented (with changes). Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Renee Hop to approve the PA116 of Jason Klein of 34 acres, 0318.029-002-00 for 20 yrs. Motion Carried.
7. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Russ Van Dam to approve the PA116 of Ken and Dale Brouwer of 30 acres, 0318-001-004-00 for 10 yrs; 35 acres, 0318-001-002-00, 0318-001-001-00 for 10 years. Motion Carried.
8. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Renee Hop to pay the bill for a damaged well cover for \$154. Motion Carried.

9. A motion was made by Harv Jipping and supported by Tom Flokstra to approve paying the bills.  
Motion Carried.

10. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Russ Van Dam that the meeting stand  
adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** The Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, Dec 10, 2013 at 7:30 pm in  
the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk