

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
5/10//2016

**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.

**Minutes:** The April 12, 2016 Board meeting were read for approval.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey report on county activities: May 23- new radio system for 911, the circuit court will be in the new jail building, Al Co Substance Abuse Coalition- marijuana has a negative effect in work place, Capital projects- Juvenal home updates, Blaine McCloud- equalization is retiring, compensation study for county- right in middle- 51%.

**Guests:** Bob Genetski- running for County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Abigail Nobel-running for State Representative for Allegan Co.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Ron Horsting reported a total of 7 calls for April. Flokstra reported on the Fire board meeting- voted to hire 3 new employees.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Retamal reported a total of 59 calls for April, 41 for Fillmore and 18 for Overisel.

**Zoning Report:** Jipping reported the next Planning Commission meeting is May 17, 2016.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported that the end of June will be a Flood Plain meeting. Tire Recycling will again be held Sat., June 18, 2016, 9-noon at the hall. The siding is fixed on the township.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Tom Flokstra and supported by Pat Reuschel to hire Michelle Green, Lisa Brink and Taylor Diekema to the fire department with a probation period of 1 year. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Tom Flokstra get info to trade the phone land line for internet at the Bentheim fire station. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Russ Van Dam and supported by Pat Reuschel to approved the low bid of Reith-Riley to surface 136th 1.36 miles, 47th-1.36 miles, 147th-.98 miles, 144th-.97miles, 140th-.99 miles for \$513,131. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Harv Jipping to approve a work order for resurfacing 144th, 40th-38th. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Harv Jipping and supported by Pat Reuschel to approve a work order for replacing the culvert on 42nd with a 72" round culvert. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Tom Flokstra and supported by Renee Hop to approve the bid of Bill Timmer to paint door, paint steps and paint/stain entrance for \$2089.64. Motion Carried.
7. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Harv Jipping to renew the internet contract for two years with Freedom Net for \$49.95/mo. Motion Carried.
8. A motion was made by Harv Jipping and supported by Russ Van Dam to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
9. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Pat Reuschel that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** The Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk