

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
1/14/2020

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

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

**A Motion** was made by Hop and supported by Reuschel to approve the resolution to go into closed session.

**Roll Call Vote:** Van Dam-Yes, Hop-Yes, Reuschel-Yes, Flokstra-Yes, Jipping-Absent.

**Open Closed Session:7:35      End Closed Session:8:12**

**A Motion** was made Hop and supported by Flokstra to end closed session and reconvene open meeting.  
Motion Carried.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: Shoreline erosion issues- Federal assistance sought; Mental Health- new location in hospital; Random citizen survey was done for the county-results in February; Animal shelter closed until February 17; Smart911 available.

**Minutes:** The Dec 10, 2019 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval.

**A Motion** made by Reuschel and supported by Flokstra for approval. Motion Carried.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Horsting reported 9 calls for Dec, 135 for the year; Flokstra – next Fire Board meeting is Jan 28, 2020. Old police cruiser is vehicle 1570 in service for the fire department.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Tyler Langrack was absent but gave a report on calls: total of 88 calls for Dec., 58 for Fillmore and 30 for Overisel.

**Zoning Report:** Planning board meeting dates for 2020: Feb 18, May 19, Aug 18 and Nov 24.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported: attended the Primary Roads Meeting – 3.5% increase in asphalt costs; Overisel has highest pasor road rating in Allegan county; 38<sup>th</sup> – will be cracked sealed in 2020; 2021 142<sup>nd</sup>, 48-142<sup>nd</sup> will be resurfaced.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Reuschel to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
2. 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 held Tuesday, Feb 11, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk