

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
4/13/2021

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

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

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: replace West Side Park stairs-\$25,000; ORV ordinance draft ready, need to repeal old ordinance; County paying down pensions; \$23million- ARPA-can be used for testing/vacines, broadband, public safety/education etc-guidelines coming.

**Road Commision:** Larry Brown and Craig Atwood gave an update on roads and hoping to get good bids.

**Minutes:** The March 9, 2021 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval and Annual budget Hearing minutes. Motion made by Reuschel and supported by Flokstra for approval. Motion Carried.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Kooienga reported 13 calls for March; Kyle Eding- Lieutenant, 2 new interviews scheduled. Four new tires needed in Benthien station.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Knaap reported a total of 68 calls for Feb; 45 for Fillmore and 23 for Overisel.

**Zoning Report:** Jipping reported an Appeal board – April 19; Special Planning –April 27<sup>th</sup>- Hoffman.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported: Need to sell the old mower deck – value \$2,100-2,500. Working on the 145<sup>th</sup> st reconstruction with county for future resurface.

**Annual Financial Statement:** presented. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Reuschel to approve the Annual Financial Statement.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Hop to approve the low bid of Reith-Riley Construction to resurface 144<sup>th</sup> ave, 46<sup>th</sup> to 42<sup>nd</sup> 2 mi, 146<sup>th</sup> 48<sup>th</sup> to 46<sup>th</sup> 1 mi, 40<sup>th</sup> 144<sup>th</sup> to 146<sup>th</sup> 1 mi, for \$447,501 Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Jipping to approve the work order to replace a culvert on 146<sup>th</sup> west of 47th and 40<sup>th</sup>, south of 146th. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Flokstra to approve Burton Heating & Cooling to replace the furnace with a 95% 135,000BTU unit. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Jipping to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk