

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting  
6/14/2022

**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: broadband –county match – Lee township; animal shelter- prefab, run by wishbone; water quality- test wells.

**Assnt. Director Salem Library:**Chelbi VanDine gave an update on library activites/ summer reading program.

**Minutes:** The May 10, 2022 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval. Motion made by Reuschel and supported by Flokstra for approval. Motion Carried.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Kooienga reported 15 calls for May; pump repairs needed.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Knaap reported(by paper) a total of 93 calls for May; 68 for Fillmore and 25 for Overisel.

**Zoning Report:** Jipping reported a Planning board meeting – May 17, 2022- 5 approvals.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported: attended a Solar Power meeting- Solar Farms- need acreage; updating zoning.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Jipping and supported by Hop to approve the removal of a monument in Overisel cemetery that does not coincide with our ordinance. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported Jipping to approve purchasing mower rear tires for \$1,796. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to purchase a new cemetery mower JD Z740R Z track for \$8275. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Reuschel to accept the resignation letter of Harv Jipping to end his service on June 30, 2022.. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Hop to approve the final millage rate to be requested in December so stay the same at 7.41 mills. Motion Carried.
6. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Jipping to approve Josh Growenhide to fill the remaing term, 2 yrs of the vacant trustee position. Motion Carried.
7. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Reuschel to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
8. A motion was made byJipping and supported by Hop that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk