

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2025

Call to Order: Supervisor Lisa Russcher called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and Groenheide opened with prayer.

Members Present: Lisa Russcher, Lori Scholten, Rachel Hoeve, Josh Groenheide and Ben Koopman.

Minutes: The March 11, 2025 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval. Motion made by Groenheide and supported by Hoeve for approval. Motion Carried. Annual Budget Hearing minutes and the 2025 Annual Financial Statement were presented for approval. Motion made by Hoeve and supported by Koopman. Motion carried.

Overisel Fire Department: Fire Chief Kooienga reported 20 calls for March. A new fire truck is being purchased. The old police car is listed to be sold. 2 fire volunteers halfway through the Academy. Hamilton Schools interested in starting a fire program for students. Josh will meet with them.. EMS training starts next week. Steel is currently being replaced on Bentheim Station.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Chen reported a total of 77 calls for Mar; 54 for Fillmore and 29 for Overisel.

Zoning Report: Groenheide reported the Zoning Board has received the new zoning book to review.

Supervisor: Russcher reported: Clean up of blight issue. Property has been sold and new owner plans on cleaning the area. Report from Commissioner Craig Van Beek.

Motions:

1. Treasurer Hoeve presented a Resolution allowing Real and personal property taxes and Special assessments payments to be made via credit card. No cost to Township. A motion was made by Scholten and supported by Groenheide to adopt the resolution. Motion carried. Implementation and details will be in a link on the Township's new website.
2. Motion made by Koopman and supported by Hoeve to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Scholten and supported by Hoeve that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Lori Scholten, Clerk