

Township Office

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Trustees:
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Burn Permits 269-686-5222

Cemetery Lots
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616-566-6417

**Zoning questions /
Building, Electrical,
Mechanical, Plumbing
Permits**
PCI - 1-616-877-2000

Property Assessment
Lisa Freeman
Tuesdays 1-4pm
269-751-7030

Newly Elected Officials

We would like to thank Russ VanDam for his 16 years as township supervisor. We welcome Lisa Russcher as the new Overisel Township Supervisor.

Lisa and her husband Jeff have lived in Overisel for 16 years. They have 5 daughters and enjoy helping their daughters with their 4-H projects. Lisa spent her time before becoming supervisor serving on the Allegan County Farm Bureau board, Critter Barn Board, and working in the office and children's ministry programs in her church. She is looking forward to serving our township as supervisor the best that she can for many years to come.

We would also like to thank Carl Meyer for filling the trustee position until the election, and welcome Ben Koopman to the position.

Ben has been a lifelong resident of Overisel township. He and his wife Daria have been married a little over a year and are expecting their first child. He is a member of Overisel Reformed Church and he works for a local farm. He looks forward to serving in this role to help keep this community a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family!

From the Clerk

May 6, 2025 - Special Local Election held at the Overisel Township Hall. There is an Ottawa Area Intermediate School District Special Education Millage Proposal on the ballot for both Hamilton and Zeeland school districts. In addition, Zeeland Public School has an Operating Millage Renewal Proposal on the ballot for those who live in the Zeeland School District. There are NO early voting days for this election. The polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. The last day to register to vote by mail or online is April 21. After that date, you are required to register in person in order to vote in the May election. The clerk is available on Tuesdays, from 9:00 - 5:00, and on Saturday May 3 from 8:00 - 4:00 to register to vote. More information may be found at mi.gov/vote
Always remember to bring photo ID when voting in person

From the Treasurer

New this year was a "mail receipt" check box on your tax bill stub, found directly under your tax total. If this box is not checked a receipt will not be mailed.

We now have a PO Box for taxes. Please change your taxes mailing address to:
PO Box 10
Burnips, MI 49314

Summer tax bills are mailed out July 1, due September 15. Winter bills will be mailed out December 1, due February 16. With September and February 14 on the weekend this tax year, the due date is pushed to the following business day. It is the taxpayer's responsibility to ensure the taxes are paid with the correct amount and by the due date. Even one day late the parcel(s) will accrue interest (summer) or penalty (winter).

Police and Fire News

Police

We welcome our new Fillmore/Overisel Township Deputy, Wei Chen. Deputy Chen has been serving in the community of Allegan County for a little over three years, and has enjoyed every moment! His passion for law enforcement is matched by his love for the great outdoors. He spends his free time hiking, fishing, and exploring nature. Additionally, he is a food enthusiast who enjoys trying new cuisines! He is incredibly thankful for the opportunity to serve within the community as the Township Deputy and looks forward to protecting and serving!

Deputy Chen reported 332 calls for 2024.

Fire

A huge THANK YOU to Roger Slotman who retired October 2024 from the fire department after 47 years of service! Thank you to everyone who attended his retirement open house where he was gifted an ax to commemorate his time with the OFD.

We welcome Douglas Essenburg to the fire department. Applications are available for those interested in joining OFD please email FireChief@overiseltownship.org.

Chief Kooienga reported 203 calls for 2024



Misc Township News

From the Assessor

I have occasionally had some people call me to ask what their increase in taxes will be if they build an addition or construct an accessory building. To estimate the cost to use this formula: $(\text{half of the cost of construction} / 1000) \times \text{millage rate} = \text{the increase in tax due to new construction}$.

This year I will continue reviewing 20% of the township to maintain accurate records. I send a Residential Review for homeowners to verify the information is correct. If you have questions regarding your record, please contact me (assessor@overiseltownship.org). Thank you for taking the time to look it over and return the form.

2025 Road Projects

Overisel Reconstruction Projects	Overisel Paving Projects	Allegan County Projects
46 th St (140 th Ave to 139 th Ave) Crush, shape, & pave Country Ridge Dr. (Ottogan to end) Crush, full mill depth & pave	Ottogan St (44 th to 48 th St) 46 th St (139 th Ave to 137 th Ave) 46 th St (140 th Ave to 142 nd Ave) 139 th Ave (45 th St to 43 rd St)	48 th St (142 nd Ave to Ottogan St) Mill and resurface 142 nd Ave (39 th St to 26 th St) Chip and fog seal

Emails

We have gone back to our @overiseltownship.org emails. We will no longer be using our gmail.com accounts.

Recycling

Recycle bins are located at the township hall. The "single stream" means no sorting. Glass, paper, metal cans, plastic, flattened cardboard are accepted. NO TRASH.

Please take advantage of the paper gators located at Oakland CRC, Overisel RC, Bentheim Elem. School.

Permits

(Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical) are required for all construction (new building, remodeling, furnaces, water heaters, etc.) New homes on agricultural property need a Special Use Permit from the Planning Commission. All AG buildings need a Zoning Compliance Permit. Permit applications and questions contact Professional Code Inspections (PCI) at 1-616-877-2000. If you remove a structure, notify the assessor.

Reminder All new construction (as well as demolitions and finishing basements) requires a building permit. Applications for Building Permits go to Professional Code Inspectors (PCI). Phone number is 1-616-877-2000.

Transfer Station

The transfer station is open from 8am - 1pm on the first and third Saturday of each month (closed January and February). You must buy a card which can be bought at the transfer station for \$20. It is located ¼ mile north of Sandyview school on 46th.

Township Meetings

A monthly meeting is held at the Overisel Township Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. All are welcome!

Allegan County News

Departments moved

Several departments have moved from the county courthouse building to the Dumont Lake campus. These departments are the Register of Deeds, the County Treasurer, and the Drain Commission. The new address is 3283 122nd Ave, Allegan County Service Building, Allegan, MI 49010

2025 Household Hazardous Waste Dates

Household Hazardous Waste Events are open to all Allegan County residents. You MUST bring a Driver's License or ID to show residency in Allegan County

For more information on acceptable items or general questions, please contact Heather Bausick at 269-686-4559 or by email at resourcerecovery@allegancounty.org

Saturday May 3 - 9AM-12PM Hardings Wayland 300 Reno Dr, Wayland	Saturday June 14 - 9AM-12PM Fennville City Hall Parking Lot 125 S Maple St, Fennville	Saturday October 4 - 9AM-12PM Otsego DPW 243 N Farmer St, Otsego
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Allegan County Scrap Tire & Recycling Events

Scrap tire and recycling event open to all Allegan County residents. You MUST bring a Driver's License or ID to show residency in Allegan County

- Only 10 passenger tires per vehicle are legally able to be transported at a time without a scrap tire hauler registration.
- Limit 4 agricultural / semi tires per household
- Tires with rims WILL be accepted
- First come first served until trailers are full
- NO DUMPING AT THESE LOCATIONS - TIRES WILL ONLY BE COLLECTED DURING LISTED TIMES
- For more information regarding this event, please contact Heather Bausick at 269-686-4559 or by email at resourcerecovery@allegancounty.org
- Please contact Resource Recovery to make arrangements if you have a large quantity of tires for disposal

Tuesday April 22 9AM-12PM Otsego DPW 243 N Farmer St, Otsego	Saturday August 2 9AM-12PM Salem Township Transfer Station 4145 29 th St, Dorr	Saturday August 16 9AM-12PM Casco Township Transfer Station 123 69 th St, South Haven	Tuesday August 26 Otsego DPW 243 N Farmer St, Otsego
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