

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP  
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting Minutes  
4/9/2024

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

**Members Present:** Russ Van Dam, Lori Scholten, Rachel Hoeve, Josh Groenheide and Carl Meyer.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave an update on county activities. Reviewed accomplishments from the past 10 years he's been the Commissioner. He plans to run again for a new 4 yr. term.

**Salem Library** – Naomi Young-Love gave a report

**Allegan Co. Treasurer:** Sally Brooks visited

**Allegan Co. Judge Baillargeon** gave a report on Special Courts

**Prosecuter Emily Jipp** – spoke on her qualifications and will be running for 48<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge.

Endorsed by Judge Baillargeon.

**Minutes:** The Mar 12, 2024 Board meeting minutes were read and presented for approval; also the Annual Budget Hearing minutes and the April 9, 2024 Annual Financial Statement. Motion made by Hoeve and supported by Meyer for approval. Motion Carried.

**Overisel Fire Department:** Fire Chief Kooienga reported 17 calls for March. Next fire board meeting is May 7. New tires will be mounted on fire truck. They will switch to Med 1 going forward to cover employee physicals.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy:** Deputy Schmitt reported a total of 72 calls for Mar; 56 for Fillmore and 16 for Overisel.

**Zoning Report:** Next planning meeting May 21; Brd of Appeals met April 8 – no business.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam reported: Clean up of resident's yard was discussed- School elections for Hamilton and Zeeland- May 7, 2024.

**Motions:**

1. A motion was made by Meyer and supported by Scholten to approve the 5 year contract with EGLE for \$750 to be in compliance for the Transfer Station. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Hoeve and supported by Groenheide to approve of EAGLE VIEW to provide Pictrometry for the \$2952 for the Assessor for 3 years. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Hoeve and supported by Scholten to approve filling in the low areas of the s. side of the cemetery for \$2475. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Groenheide and supported by Hoeve to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
5. A motion was made by Meyer and supported by Hoeve that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Lori Scholten, Clerk