## OVERISEL TOWNSHIP Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting 10/11//2016

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

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

**Minutes**: The Sept 13, 2016 Board meeting were read for approval.

**Al Co Commissioner:** Jim Storey gave a report on county activities: Jon Campbell retired after 25 yrs; Leadership Conference Oct 26; Pensions- seeking lower rate general obligation bonds to save money; 48th st/M-40 resolution to state to put on schedule; W MI Airport business center open house 5-6:30.

Road Commissioner: Bob Kaarlie gave an update on roads- 136th needs shoulders yet.

**Overisel Fire Department**: Fire Chief Ron Horsting reported a total of 6 calls for September- 4-ems, 2-accidents. Picnic was a great turnout; ISO review Nov 4-9; need pre-incident planning to qualify.

**Overisel/Fillmore Deputy**: Deputy Retarnal reported a total of 83 calls for August, 58 for Fillmore and 25 for Overisel, new battery put in car and winter tires soon.

**Zoning Report:** Appeal board meets October 17, 2016; Planning approved Zwaagerman request.

**Supervisor:** Van Dam attended the MTA regional meeting- road money will stop at the county level; Bentheim cemetery and future developments-plots/costs is being investigated; Oct 25 Road Comm meeting- M-40/M-89 corridor discussion; Tire Recycling- skip next year; next board meeting Nov 15 because of the election.

## **Motions:**

- 1. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Tom Flokstra to hire Dirk Ubbink to begin pre- incident planning on businesses in the township for better ISO ratings. Motion Carried.
- 2. A motion was made by Renee Hop and supported by Harv Jipping to approve the PA116 of Larry Klingenber of 50 acres, sect 016-004-00 on 43rd for 15 yrs. Motion Carried.
- 3. A motion was made by Russ Van Dam and supported by Renee Hop to approve the resolution requesting improvements to the intersection of M-40 and 48th st, Allegan Co MI. Motion Carried.
- 4. A motion was made by Harv Jipping and supported by Tom Flokstra to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
- 5. A motion was made by Pat Reuschel and supported by Harv Jipping that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

\*\*Next Meeting: The Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held the third Tuesday, Nov 15, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk