

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
5/9/2023

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

Members Present: Russ Van Dam, Pat Reuschel, Renee Hop, Tom Flokstra and Josh Groenheide.

Al Co Commissioner: Jim Storey gave an update on county activities: broadband- 123Net; Palisades- loan to restart; Solor info – June 5, human services, Allegan; State game area- possible bike/hiking trails

Lakes Shore Advantage- Joe Pierce gave an update- 36 start up companies, 33 expansions – 3,000 jobs.

Minutes: The April 11, 2023 Board meeting and election commission 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 7 calls for April; Old pumper worth \$25,000-35,000; new chassis at company; received grant- grain bin rescue tube- includes training.

Overisel/Fillmore Deputy: Deputy Schmitt reported a total of 81 calls for April; 51 for Fillmore and 31 for Overisel.

Zoning Report: Planning board meeting – Approved ORC addition/roof line; May 16- next meeting

Supervisor: Van Dam reported: attended the wind turbine meeting; Hop- 25% of voters voted in the May Special election for schools.

Motions:

1. A motion was made by Reuschel and supported by Hop to approve the low bid of Langlois & Sons Ex to reconstruct .14 miles on 47th st north of 146th for \$145,556. Motion Carried.
2. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Groenheide to approve hiring Steve Prins to mow the road sides in Overisel township. Motion Carried.
3. A motion was made by Hop and supported by Groenheide to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.
4. A motion was made by Flokstra and supported by Reuschel that the meeting stand adjourned. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: of the Overisel Township Board of trustees will be held Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7:30 pm in the Overisel Township hall.

Renee Hop, Clerk