

August 13, 2009

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor DeKam.
2. Members present: DeKam, Nieuwenhuis, Troost, Hooker
3. Members absent: Martin (with notice)
4. Motion by Troost support by Hooker to accept the July 9 minutes as presented. Motion carried
5. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
6. Supervisor DeKam thanked audience members Jack Suess and Don Dunstan for their work in completing the Praxis application.
7. Fire Chief VanPutten reported 5 calls in July. In addition, the new brush truck should be ready for delivery in a week.
8. Deputy Damveld gave a police report.
9. The Building Inspector reported 3 new home permits in July.
10. Public comment: there were several questions regarding use of the shuttlecraft.
11. There have been issues with the gate on 145th separating Green Lake Ridge from Green Lake. Vandals have cut the lock a number of times already this summer and have been using the road for car traffic. DeKam will speak with the Road Commission about putting a permanent barricade there with appropriate signage.
12. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the appointment of Matt Weston to Lieutenant at station #2. This would move Lieutenant Jager to station #1. Motion carried.
13. There was discussion regarding the sale of the old brush truck. The last vehicles that have been sold by the township have gone through Miedema Auction. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to offer the truck for sale to the public, as required by law, by using Miedema Auctioneer Services at the 1st available sale in October. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
14. The Health Department is inquiring about whether we would be interested in an electronics-recycling program. DeKam will get the details.

15. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to pay the current listed bills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Troost, Nieuwenhuis, DeKam Nays: None Absent: Martin Motion carried.
16. Motion by Troost, support by DeKam to have Deb Martin replace several dead shrubs in front of the township hall. Motion carried.
17. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis for adjournment.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Leighton Twp. Clerk