

August 14, 2008

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Minutes of July 10 were approved as presented.
4. Fire Chief VanPutten gave the monthly report of the fire department.
5. The Building Inspector reported 2 new home permits for July.
6. There was no public comment.
7. Motion by Troost, support by Haveman to pay the current listed bills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Haveman, Martin, Nieuwenhuis, Moore Nays: None Motion carried.
8. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Haveman to approve the 2008 Tax Rate Request as follows: operating - .7786, public safety – 1 mill, roads – 1 mill. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Haveman, Martin, Troost, Moore Nays: None Motion carried.
9. Motion by Martin, support by Haveman to amend our policy regarding bad check fees to mirror the depository charging those fees. Motion carried.
10. There was discussion regarding the curb painting & parking lot striping at the library building. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis that the library be responsible for striping the parking lot and the township will pay for the curb paint and deductible for the replacement of a light pole. Motion carried.
11. Motion by Martin, support by Moore to reimburse Troost for expenses and conference fees for the National Treasurer's Conference. Motion carried.
12. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the supervisor's appointment of Kevin DeKam to serve as his deputy. Motion carried.
13. Haveman brought up the issue of a dock dispute between Ken Speyer and Dennis Dertein. Moore will draft a letter to both parties stating that the dock will be placed in the proper location, west of its current location, next year.
14. Motion by Haveman, support by Martin to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis, Leighton Twp. Clerk

