

January 14, 2010

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor DeKam.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to accept the minutes of December 10, 2009 as presented. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
5. Fire Chief VanPutten gave the monthly fire department report. He reported 5 incidents for the month of December.
6. Deputies Beute and Damveld reported on law enforcement issues.
7. The Building Inspector reported 3 new home permits in December.
8. Correspondence was read from Deputy Kristine VanDam.
9. There was no public comment.
10. DeKam reported on meetings he has had with parties involved in the Horseshoe Estate sewer issue. Currently, studies are being done and a meeting will be set up soon for all involved parties.
11. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by DeKam to table action on the issue of reviewing the zoning fee schedule. Motion carried.
12. Resident Ron Mrozinski asked the board to contact Wyoming Waste Water for a report on heavy metals that may be contaminating the soil and water by way of waste disposal on area fields.
13. Library Board Members Denise DeVries and Faith Miedema reported on library programs and activities, also stating that state funding is being cut by approximately 40%.
14. Troost presented a quarterly budget report for review.
15. DeKam reported on a meeting regarding the Cranberry Lake intercounty drain. Data is being compiled so a decision can be made on how to effectively resolve the drainage issue.

16. Motion by Hooker, support by DeKam to approve resolution #2010-01-01 – The Poverty Guidelines. Yeas: Hooker, DeKam, Troost, Martin, Nieuwenhuis, Nays: None Absent: None Motion carried.
17. A budget workshop meeting was set for Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m.
18. The public hearing on the budget was set for March 25 at 7:30 p.m.
19. A meeting of the Leighton Township Green Lake Sewer Authority was set for March 18 at 7:30 p.m.
20. Motion by Troost, support by DeKam to approve Ordinance #2010-01-01 – the Leighton Township Zoning Ordinance, as recommended by the Planning Commission on 12-09-09. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, DeKam, Hooker, Martin, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None Absent: None Motion carried.
21. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to table action on the approval of an administrative assistant for the fire department until review of the job description. Motion carried.
22. Motion by Troost, support by DeKam to approve the current listed bills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, DeKam, Martin, Hooker, Nieuwenhuis. Nays: None Absent: None Motion carried.
23. Motion by DeKam, support by Hooker to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Leighton Township Clerk