

July 09, 2009

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. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to approve the minutes of June 11 as presented. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
5. County Commission DeYoung gave a report on county activities including the completion of the courthouse renovation, Michigan Works projects, the November 911-surcharge vote and committee work on proposing a new jail.
6. Deputy Chief Tony Banas gave the report of the fire department. He reported 8 monthly incidents, numerous training activities and plans.
7. The Building Inspector reported 4 new home permits in June.
8. Public Comment: Former resident, Mary Martin, spoke regarding her desire to have an opportunity to purchase the brush truck when our new truck goes into service. She donated the money to purchase the truck in 1991 in memory of her daughter, and would like to have it back.
9. 88th District Rep. Bob Genetski updated the board on the struggles in Lansing.
10. Supervisor DeKam updated the board on the results of the Sewer System Evaluation Survey that was done by Williams & Works.
11. Troost reported on the Ambulance Board meeting and their decision to keep the membership drive open for an extended period.
12. Troost presented the quarterly budget report.
13. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to pay the current listed bills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Hooker, Martin, Nieuwenhuis, DeKam Nays: None Motion carried.
14. There was some discussion regarding a resident who is requesting to have the amount of his letter of credit for a mining operation reduced or replaced with a bond. DeKam will also look at the ordinance to see if a bond would be acceptable.

15. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker for adjournment.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis