

March 11, 2010

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall. In the absence of the Supervisor, Clerk Nieuwenhuis conducted the meeting.
2. Members present: Nieuwenhuis, Troost, Hooker, Martin
3. Members absent: DeKam
4. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to approve the minutes of February 11 and February 25 as presented. Motion carried.
6. Deputy Fire Chief Tony Banas presented the monthly fire report.
7. The Building Inspector reported 1 new home permit in February.
8. Faith Miedema presented a report from the Library Board.
9. Public Comment: Judge William Baillargeon updated on some of the issues facing the court system.
10. There was discussion regarding the Non PPE policy and its effective date. Motion by Martin, support by Hooker to make the effective date of the policy November 1, 2009. Motion carried.
11. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to adopt Option #1, the fire chief's recommendation for Non PPE. All members voted no. Motion failed.
12. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to adopt Option #4 for Non PPE. Under this option, the township will pay for a short sleeved shirt, a tie, a name plate and collar brass, 2 ID cards, a tee shirt, 50% of Class A badges, 50% of the Class A uniform for the chief, and \$50 of the Class A uniform for a firefighter. Motion carried.
13. There was discussion regarding bids for legal representation. Board members will bring recommendations in April.
14. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to approve the hiring of Chris Behm as a firefighter with a 1-year probationary period. Motion carried.

15. Bids for lawn care were received from Heyboer Landscaping, Green Lake Landscape, Kwantes Landscape and Dever's Landscaping. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the bid of Kwantes Landscaping for mowing at the cemetery \$168.00 per time along with spring-cleaning at \$190. Motion carried.
16. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the bid of Green Lake Landscape for mowing at the township hall - \$38 per time; the Moline Fire Station - \$36 per time; and the Green Lake Park at \$29 per time along with spring cleaning fees. Motion carried.
17. Motion by Martin, support by Troost to approve up to \$779.61 for the repair of the overhead doors at station #1. Motion carried.
18. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to table action on new furnaces until more information is available. Motion carried.
19. Motion by Hooker, support by Martin to pay the current listed bills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Martin, Troost, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None Absent: DeKam Motion carried.
20. There was no public comment.
21. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.  
Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis