

October 09, 2008

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Clerk Nieuwenhuis
2. Members present: Nieuwenhuis, Troost, Haveman, Martin
3. Members absent: Moore
4. Minutes of September 11, 2008 were approved as presented.
5. Deputy Damveld reported on several larcenies in the area.
6. The Planning Commission reported work on new ordinances regarding churches in the AG zone, auction houses and wind energy systems.
7. There were no new home permits in September.
8. Motion by Troost, support by Martin to approve Randy Maynard as the 2nd assistant training officer for the fire department. Motion carried.
9. Motion by Troost, support by Martin to approve firefighters Jason Havens and Jack Hott remove from probationary status. All members voted yes.
10. Public Comment: Resident Fred Spica approached the board regarding some sort of variance to allow an outdoor wood boiler at his 3-acre residential property. He also suggested a change in the ordinance to allow boilers on large residential lots. This matter was tabled until November.
11. William Baillargion, candidate for Circuit Court judge made a presentation.
12. Motion by Troost, support by Haveman to pay the current listed bills. Yeas: Troost, Haveman, Martin, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None Absent: Moore Motion carried.
13. Motion by Troost, support by Martin to approve the reappointment of Scott Chestnut to the Planning Commission. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Troost, support by Martin to approve the reappointment of David Gould to the Board of Appeals. Motion carried.
15. The amendment to the Charter Franchise was tabled until November.
16. Dennis Dertien made a presentation to the board regarding the dock situation, which exists between himself and a neighbor. Members of the board will meet with them to discuss a solution to the problem.

17. Motion by Haveman, support by Troost, to authorize Troost and Nieuwenhuis to purchase a new multifunction (print, scan, copy, fax) machine for the office. Motion carried.
18. Motion by Haveman, support by Martin to authorize Troost and Nieuwenhuis to get our website up and running as soon as possible. Motion carried.
19. Motion by Troost, support by Martin to accept the bid of Heyboer Landscaping for snowplowing at the township hall for \$46 per time and at Station #1 for \$56 per time. Motion carried.
20. Motion by Haveman, support by Martin for adjournment.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis  
Leighton Twp. Clerk