

Leighton Township Board Regular Meeting

February 11, 2021

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Wolbrink. This meeting was held in person and by teleconference.
2. Members present in person: Bultsma, Fennema, Hooker, Wolbrink.
3. Members absent: Bonnema
4. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve minutes from January 14, 2021 as presented. All members voted yes; motion carried.
5. Motion by Hooker, support by Fennema to approve meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes; motion carried.
6. Fire Chief Matt Weston presented the monthly fire report which included 22 calls for the month of January. Fire Department training has resumed this month.
7. John Hooker reported that the Planning Commission met Wednesday night and reviewed the preliminary sketch plan for Harvest Meadows Condos Phase 2. They also approved the special use permit that the library submitted for their addition.
8. The Building Inspector reported 5 new home permits in January.
9. No public comment.
10. Library construction planning continues with good progress.
11. Letter is being sent to property owner to inquire about purchase of land adjacent to Hooker Cemetery.
12. Waiting for second quote from IT Right for meeting room camera.
13. Budget workshop meeting occurred last week with public meeting set for March 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall.
14. Motion by Hooker, support by Fennema to approve resolution #2021-02-08 – a resolution to establish the township supervisor’s salary at \$18,136.00 Roll call vote: Yeas: Bultsma, Fennema, Hooker, Wolbrink. Nays: None. Motion carried.
15. Motion by Hooker, support by Fennema to approve resolution #2021-02-09 – a resolution to establish the township trustees’ salary at \$3,193.00. Roll call vote: Yeas: Bultsma, Fennema, Hooker, Wolbrink. Nays: None. Motion carried.
16. Motion by Hooker, support by Fennema to approve resolution #2021-02-10 – a resolution to establish the township treasurer’s salary at \$28,533.00. Roll call vote: Yeas: Bultsma, Fennema, Hooker, Wolbrink. Nays: None. Motion carried.
17. Motion by Hooker, support by Fennema to approve resolution #2021-02-11 – a resolution to establish the township clerk’s salary at \$28,533.00. Roll call vote: Yeas: Bultsma, Fennema, Hooker, Wolbrink. Nays: None. Motion carried.
18. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve resolution #2021-02-12 – a resolution to establish policy and guidelines for use by the Board of Review for granting poverty exemptions. Roll call vote: Yeas: Bultsma, Fennema, Hooker, Wolbrink. Nays: None. Motion carried.
19. Reviewed bid for dust control; holding approval until next month in case we receive other bids to consider.
20. Discussion regarding subsidy increase from Wayland EMS. Motion by Wolbrink, support by Hooker to deny the increase requested. All members vote yes. Motion carried.
21. Motion by Hooker, support by Wolbrink to approve the current listed bills in the amount of \$154,454.73. All members vote yes. Motion carried.
22. Public Comment: Steve Shoemaker reported that a resident reached out to the Citizen’s Road Committee regarding the bridge on 140th St near Division. Discussed previous inquiries to the Allegan County Road Commission regarding the cost of replacement. Replacement of this bridge will not be on the agenda in

the near future. Supervisor Wolbrink will reach out to the Road Commission regarding the possibility of replacing the planks on the bridge.

23. Motion by Hooker, support by Wolbrink to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.

24. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Fennema

Leighton Township Clerk

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