

**Leighton Township Board**

**Regular Meeting**

**April 14, 2022**

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Supervisor Wolbrink at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Fennema, Wolbrink, Hooker, Bultsma, Bonnema
4. **Minutes:** Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve the minutes from March 10, 2022. All members voted yes; motion carried.
5. **Budget Public Hearing Minutes:** Motion by Bultsma, support by Wolbrink to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes; motion carried.
6. **Agenda:** Motion by Bonnema, support by Fennema to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes; motion carried.
7. **Reports & Correspondence:**
  - A. **County Commissioner's Report:** n/a
  - B. **Fire Department Report:** Chief Weston reported 18 calls in March.
  - C. **Deputy's Report:** Deputy Langlois gave report.
  - D. **Drain Commission Report:** n/a
  - E. **Planning Commission Report:** Cancelled this month.
  - F. **Board of Appeals Report:** n/a
  - G. **Building Inspector's Report:** 6 new permits in March with average cost of \$324,789.00; 9 permits year to date.
  - H. **Library Report:** Faith Miedema reported on library activities.
  - I. **Green Lake Sewer Report:** Quarterly bills are going out now.
  - J. **Correspondence:** None.
8. **Public Comment:** Rob Breese mentioned that the sand & gravel trucking traffic has increased on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and has become a nuisance and affected road condition.
9. **Unfinished Business:**
  - A. **Library Construction:** Pretty much completed; landscaping will happen as weather permits.
  - B. **New Fire Engine 12:** Chassis is complete; still predicting September for delivery.
10. **New Business:**
  - A. **Cemetery Fees:** Tabled until May.
  - B. **Updated Road Resurfacing Bids:** Allegan County Road Commission came in under budgeted amount for 2022 road resurfacing projects.
  - C. **Michigan Highway Hazard Recovery:** Wolbrink shared a correspondence from company that cleans up road kill. After discussion, the board has decided not to pursue.
  - D. **Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Franchise:** Motion by Wolbrink, support by Bonnema to approve Ordinance 2022-04-14 granting a franchise to Great Lakes Energy Cooperative. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Fennema, Wolbrink, Hooker, Bultsma, Bonnema. Nays: None. Motion carried.
  - E. **Bills:** Motion by Bultsma, support by Wolbrink to approve current listed bills in the amount of \$76,598.16. All members voted yes; motion carried.
11. **Public Comment:** No public Comment.

**12. Motion by Wolbrink, support by Fennema to adjourn. All members voted yes; motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Fennema

Leighton Township Clerk

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