

Leighton Township Board Regular Meeting

April 15, 2021

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Wolbrink.
2. Members present: Bonnema, Bultsma, Fennema, Wolbrink. Hooker.
3. Members absent: None.
4. Motion by Bultsma, support by Hooker to approve minutes from March 11, 2021 as presented. All members voted yes; motion carried.
5. Motion by Bonnema, support by Bultsma to approve meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes; motion carried.
6. Members of LTFD in attendance presented Steve Oetman of Oetman Excavating a plaque recognizing him as an Outstanding Community Partner for 2020. The Fire Department and board expressed appreciation for all Steve has done to assist the Fire Department over the years.
7. Fire Chief Matt Weston presented the monthly fire report which included 87 calls for the month of March.
8. No deputy was in attendance but Supervisor Wolbrink reported that the new police car that was previously approved has been ordered.
9. Hooker reported that the Planning Commission met Wednesday night; discussed Harvest Meadows Phase 2.
10. The Building Inspector reported 3 new home permits in March.
11. Jaci Bultsma reports that the Green Lake Sewer quarterly bills have been sent out.
12. Public Comment: Steve Shoemaker asked if anything was being done regarding the bridge on 140th Ave. Supervisor Wolbrink reported that he has reached out to the Allegan County Road Commission regarding a quote for replacing the decking on the bridge.
13. Supervisor Wolbrink reported that Library construction planning continues.
14. Wolbrink reported that a fire truck has been ordered from Spencer that should be here within a year.
15. Scott Beltman attended to report that the county-wide ORV ordinance final draft has been submitted to the County Commissioner's office.
16. Discussed acquiring bids to repave Hooker Cemetery.
17. Motion by Fennema, support by Bonnema to contract Heyboer Landscaping to do a grub treatment to cemetery property in an attempt to control a mole problem. All members vote yes; motion carried.
18. Motion by Bultsma, support by Hooker to continue to have Becky Deer maintain the Township Park utilities for \$500 per year. All members vote yes; motion carried.
19. Supervisor Wolbrink reported that firefighters Masselink and Richard have agreed to set the swim buoys at the Township Park.
20. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to pay the current listed bills in the amount of \$700,073.35. All members vote yes. Motion carried.
21. Bultsma brought up to board that her printer has stopped working and would be purchasing a replacement.
22. Public Comment: Steve Shoemaker referred to an article in the Allegan County News regarding projected Federal funding expected to be distributed to townships. Fern O'beshaw commented that in regards to the speculated funding, the township would be wise to wait for defined spending.
23. Motion by Bultsma, support by Hooker to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
24. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Fennema
Leighton Township Clerk