

## Leighton Township Board

### Regular Meeting

May 12, 2022

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Supervisor Wolbrink at 7:02 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Fennema, Wolbrink, Hooker, Bultsma, Bonnema
4. **Minutes:** Motion by Bultsma, support by Hooker to approve the minutes from April 14, 2022. All members voted yes; motion carried.
5. **Agenda:** Motion by Fennema, support by Bonnema to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes; motion carried.
6. **Reports & Correspondence:**
  - A. **County Commissioner's Report:** Communicated with Supervisor Wolbrink to request that the public participate in the broadband survey on the website.
  - B. **Fire Department Report:** Travis Masselink reported 28 calls in April.
  - C. **Deputy's Report:** Deputy Langlois gave report.
  - D. **Drain Commission Report:** n/a
  - E. **Planning Commission Report:** Cancelled this month—postponed by applicant.
  - F. **Board of Appeals Report:** Next meeting June 16, 2022
  - G. **Building Inspector's Report:** 2 new permits in April with average cost of \$463,743.00; 11 permits year to date.
  - H. **Library Report:** Faith Miedema reported on library activities.
  - I. **Green Lake Sewer Report:** Leak in clarifier was fixed, bills are coming in.
  - J. **Correspondence:** None.
7. **Public Comment:** Conversation occurred about paving being completed on Division.
8. **Unfinished Business:**
  - A. **Library Construction:** Pretty much completed; landscaping is being done.
  - B. **New Fire Engine 12:** Chassis is complete; still predicting September for delivery.
9. **New Business:**
  - A. **Harvest Meadows (Condos) Phase 1 425 Agreement:** Motion by Hooker, support by Wolbrink to have the Allegan County Drain Commission pursue a 425 Agreement needed to complete the drain for Harvest Meadows Condos Phase 1. All members voted yes; motion carried.
  - B. **Library Contract:** Discussion regarding rewriting new contract set to expire at the end of the year.
  - C. **Generator Quotes:** Supervisor Wolbrink is reaching out to local electricians to bid the work required to install a generator at the township hall. Discussion regarding local companies to seek out.
  - D. **Cemetery Fees:** Motion by Bonnema, support by Hooker to approve Resolution # 2022-5-12 to increase burial plot pricing to \$200 for residents, \$800 for non-residents. Roll call vote: Ayes: Fennema, Bonnema, Hooker, Bultsma, Wolbrink. Nays: None. Motion carried. Discussion regarding cemetery rules outlined in our ordinance followed.

- E. Cemetery Paving Bids:** 4 bids for paving Hooker Cemetery were reviewed. Motion by Bultsma, support by Bonnema to approve the bid from Stallard & Sons Asphalt Paving to pave Hooker Cemetery. Bultsma, Bonnema, Wolbrink, Hooker voted yes; Fennema abstained. Motion carried.
  - F. Thornapple Kellogg Schools Library:** Request from TK Schools/Library was reviewed and discussed. It was decided not to send additional funds to them at this time.
  - G. Pickle Ball Court:** Possibility of installing pickle ball courts in the township were discussed again, as well as green space/parks.
  - H. Bills:** Motion by Bultsma, support by Wolbrink to approve current listed bills in the amount of \$163,393.22. All members voted yes; motion carried.
- 10. Public Comment:** No public Comment.
- 11.** Motion by Fennema, support by Bultsma to adjourn. All members voted yes; motion carried.
- Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Fennema

Leighton Township Clerk