

April 11, 2019

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. at the township hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to approve the minutes of March 14, 2019 as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
5. Fire Chief Weston reported on monthly activities and said they are working on applying for some grants.
6. The supervisor reported that our new deputy, Brandon Berens, will be starting soon.
7. The Planning Commission reported work on the Master Plan.
8. The ZBA reported on 2 variance petition which was approved.
9. The Building Inspector reported 2 new home permits for the month of March.
10. The Green Lake Sewer reported that they have purchased a new generator.
11. County Clerk, Bob Genetski, submitted the Annual Report of the County Clerk-Register of Deeds.
12. There was no public comment.
13. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to contract with Southwestern Michigan Dust Control for our dust control at a cost of \$37,00 for the year 2019. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to approve the low bid of Superior Asphalt, \$85,350.00, for paving West Shore Drive. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
15. A Master Plan survey was presented to the Board. The Planning Commission has gone over it and asks for additional items that could be included.
16. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve the purchase of an additional voting machine at an approximate cost of \$5400.00. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
17. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to approve the contract with PLM for weed control at Green/Round Lakes at a cost of \$12,000 to \$17,000. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
18. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to approve Resolution #2019-04-01 – A declaration of intent to make public improvements; tentative designation of the special assessment district; and notice of public hearing. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Bultsma, Hooker, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
19. Motion by Bultsma, support by Nieuwenhuis to appoint Jen VanderKam as deputy treasurer. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
20. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to appoint Rachel Fennema as deputy clerk. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
21. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to hire Char Troost as a consultant for the township and the Green Lake Sewer Authority at a cost of \$25.00 per hour for 1 year. All members voted yes. Motion carried.

22. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to pay Char Troost for 4 hours worked on March 29 for which that would normally be done in April. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
23. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to pay the listed bills in the amount of \$87,601.51. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Bonnema, Bultsma, Nieuwenhuis Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
24. Motion by Deer, support by Hooker to work with I.T. Right on 2 factor verification for our email service. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
25. Public Comment: Steve Shoemaker will be heading up the road committee and has requested that we ask for more volunteers in our newsletter. Kate Scheltema asked how long we keep building permits.
26. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis for adjournment.
27. Meeting adjourned.
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