August 08, 2019

The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Deer at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2019. The meeting was held at the Leighton Township Hall.

- 1. Members present: Deer, Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma
- 2. Members absent: Hooker (with notice), Bonnema (with notice)
- 3. Motion by Bultsma, support by Deer to approve the minutes of July 11, 2019 as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
- 4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
- 5. Fire Chief Weston reported on a busy month with 22 calls. They have also worked on drivers training, ISO, recruiting and retention and 2 fireworks shows.
- 6. The Building Inspector reported 9 new home permits in July.
- 7. Faith Miedema reported on many well attended activities at the library.
- 8. There was no public comment.
- 9. Motion by Bultsma, support by Deer to authorize 2 Factor ID for emails. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
- 10. Still working on removal of trees at the park.
- Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to approve the following millages: .7525 mills for township operating, .9742 mills for roads, 1.000 mills for library, .9742 mills for police/fire and .4953 mills for police and fire. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Absent: Hooker, Bonnema Motion carried.
- Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to make the following changes to the LMCU Public Safety Account: remove Charlene Troost and add Steve Deer and Jacquelynn Bultsma as signers. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
- 13. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to make the following changes to the LMCU Capital Improvement Account: remove Charlene Troost and add Steven Deer and Jacquelynn Bultsma as signers. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
- Motion by Bultsma, support by Nieuwenhuis to make the following changes to the LMCU Township Roads account: remove Charlene Troost and Darwin VanderArk and add Steven Deer and Jacquelynn Bultsma as signers. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
- 15. There was discussion regarding acquiring an AED for the township building. Decision tabled for more information.
- Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to pay the current listed bills in the amount of \$204,873.26. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Absent: Bonnema, Hooker Motion carried.
- 17. Other matters: Several bank accounts still need to be updated with current signer information.
- 18. Public Comment: There was a question regarding the status of the reconstruction of 144th.
- 19. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
- 20. Meeting adjourned. Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis, Leighton Township Clerk