

August 13, 2020

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Deer at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve the minutes of July 09, 2020 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. Deputy Austhof reported on monthly activities and stated that calls are up and largely due to petty larcenies.
6. Deputy Fire Chief Randy Jager gave the monthly report stating that it has been a busy month.
7. The Planning Commission reported the approval of a Special Use Permit for D & L Auto Sales.
8. The Building Inspector reported that there have been 19 permits this year.
9. Library Director Karen McKinnon reported on the reopening of the library and its activities. In addition, she spoke about the desire of the library board to expand the library with a 2650 sq.ft. addition. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve the expansion and to work with financing institutions and PCI to proceed with the project. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
10. Deer reported on several projects taking place within the Green Lake Sewer System.
11. There was no public comment.
12. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to approve MMTA training for Jaci Bultsma in December of 2020 at a cost of \$550.00 plus hotel/meals. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
13. Motion by Bultsma, support by Hooker to approve the 2020 millages as follows: township operating: .7427; road improvements: .9616; police/fire: .9616; and police/fire: .4889. Roll call vote. Yeas: Bultsma, Hooker, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
14. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to set the street light levy at \$32,000.00. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
15. Deer reported on the Wayland Ambulance stating that they are working on decisions to make the business more sustainable.
16. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the listed bills in the amount of \$368,169.69. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
17. Public Comment: Doc Tilma spoke regarding the condition of 10th street north of 146th. He said that a petition for paving had been submitted a number of years ago and that the road has been a detour route for the past five years resulting in extra traffic, dust, and deterioration of the road. He also requested that we look into making the road a "NO TRUCK ZONE" as it is in Kent County.
18. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
19. Meeting adjourned.