

February 14, 2019

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Leighton Township Hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Deer to approve the minutes of January 10, 2018 as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Troost to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
5. The Fire Chief reported a busy month of activity including 9 incidents, trainings, the ISO audit, 20-year plan and a Jeep coming from the Federal Excess Equipment program.
6. The planning commission approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance for solar energy. It will go before the township board in March for approval.
7. The Building Inspector reported 2 new home permits in January.
8. Public Comment: Steve Shoemaker asked questions about the solar energy ordinance.
9. Reminder of the budget workshop on Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. to be held 4543 West Shore Drive.
10. Reminder of the budget public hearing on March 14 at 6:30 p.m.
11. Reminder of the GL Annual meeting on March 20 at 7 p.m.
12. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to negotiate a contract with ArrowWaste for township curbside recycling. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
13. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to approve Resolution #2019-02-01 – a resolution to establish the township treasurer salary at \$27,078.00 for fiscal year 2019-2010. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Troost, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
14. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to approve Resolution #2019-02-02 – a resolution to establish the township clerk salary at \$27,078.00 for fiscal year 2019-2010. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Troost, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
15. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to approve Resolution #2019-02-03 – a resolution to establish the township supervisor salary at \$17,211.00 for fiscal year 2019-2020. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Troost, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
16. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to approve Resolution #2019-02-04 – a resolution to establish the township trustee salary at \$3,030.00 for fiscal year 2019-2020. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Troost, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
17. There was discussion regarding setting up a Facebook and Instagram account for the township for the purpose of informing residents of important notices. Further study needs to be done.
18. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the current listed bills in the amount of \$70273.46. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Troost, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
19. There was discussion regarding closing the office during the week of Spring Break. No decision made.
20. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to appoint Char Troost as the treasurer of the Green Lake Sewer Authority beginning April 2, 2019. Yeas: Hooker, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Troost abstained. Motion carried,

21. There was no public comment.
22. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
23. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis

Leighton Twp. Clerk