

July 09, 2020

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on July 9 at the Township Hall.
2. Members present: Deer, Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma
3. Members absent: Bonnema, Hooker
4. Motion by Bultsma, support by Deer to approve the minutes of June 11, 2020 as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
6. Fire Chief Weston gave the monthly department report which included heavy equipment extrication, grain bin rescue, etc., along with 27 calls for the month.
7. Nieuwenhuis administered the oath of office to Firefighters Larry Benton and Paul Richard.
8. Motion by Deer, support by Bultsma to approve hiring Caleb Kiefer as a probationary firefighter. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
9. Steve Wolbrink addressed the board/audience regarding his candidacy for township supervisor.
10. Motion by Bultsma, support by Deer to approve Resolution #2020-07-01 - a resolution approving the draft master plan for distribution and asserting the township board's right to adopt such master plan. Roll call vote. Yeas: Bultsma, Deer, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None Absent: Bonnema, Hooker Motion carried.
11. There was no public comment.
12. There have been no volunteers as representatives of the trail system project.
13. Deer indicated that he has spoken with the Road Commission regarding the dumping up trash along the roadways.
14. There was discussion regarding a township Facebook page. Nieuwenhuis, along with Rachel Fennema will explore options.
15. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to approve Resolution #2020-07-02 – a resolution approving an IFT application for Classic Transportation for 12 years on real property. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Absent: Bonnema, Hooker Resolution adopted.
16. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to approve Resolution #2020-07-03 – a resolution approving an IFT application for Great Lakes Heavy Haul Inc. for 12 years on real property. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Absent: Bonnema, Hooker Resolution adopted.
17. There was discussion regarding an engineering study for drainage in Harvest Meadows. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to table until all members are present. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
18. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to approve the current listed bills in the amount of \$75,419.94. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Absent: Bonnema, Hooker Motion carried.
19. There was no public comment

20. Motion by Bultsma, support by Nieuwenhuis to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.

21. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Leighton Township Clerk

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