

July 11, 2019

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Deer.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve the minutes of June 13, 2019 as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
5. Fire Chief Weston gave the monthly fire department report. He talked about the t-shirt/sweatshirt sale and stressed the need for more firefighters.
6. The Building Inspector reported 2 new home permits in June.
7. There was no public comment.
8. It was the consensus of the board that the Master Plan Survey should be e-mailed to all residents for whom we have addresses, making sure it is done with a blind copy email.
9. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to approve the recommendation of the Planning Commission to adopt ordinance #2019-07-01 – an ordinance to amend the Leighton Township Zoning Ordinance; to rezone parcel 03-13-006-019-00, commonly know as 4609 Division Street, from the AG Agricultural District to the C-2 General Business District. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Bultsma, Hooker, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
10. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to approve resolution #2019-07-01- a Resolution to establish an industrial development district for Classic Transportation on parcels #03-13-006-006-50 and 03-13-006-005-50. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Hooker, Bonnema, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
11. There was discussion regarding a fireworks ordinance for the township. No action taken.
12. There was a little discussion on the 2 factor ID for emails. Tabled for more information
13. Deer mentioned that there is a need for some tree work at the Green Lake Park on West Shore Drive. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to contact H.A. Irish Tree Service to get the work done. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to pay the current listed bills in the amount of \$89,839.43. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
15. Public comment: Blake Wever ask about the Master Plan Process and also if there has been any discussion about connecting our sewer system to Gaines Township.
16. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
17. Meeting adjourned.