

June 11, 2020

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order 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 May 14, 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. County Prosecutor Myrene Koch made a presentation about her work and her run for re-election.
6. Deputy Brandon Berens reported that our deputies have responded to 64 complaints in May.
7. Fire Chief Weston reported on monthly activities.
8. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to approve Tanner Smith as our new in-house crisis counselor. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
9. The Planning Commission has been off for a few months and will meet again in July.
10. Deer reported on the progress of the 5<sup>th</sup> St. project as part of the Green Lake Sewer report.
11. There was no public comment.
12. A representative of the River to River Trail system made a presentation and asked for our commitment to be involved in the project and to designate people to attend meeting. This matter was tabled until July.
13. Classic Transportation is putting in sewer lines on 147<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The Road Commission has mandated that they must go down the center of the road which requires repaving of 147<sup>th</sup>. They have requested that the township participate in the cost of the repaving. It was the consensus of the board that the road would need repaving in a few years anyway so it might be a good idea to participate in this. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to make a one-time payment of \$12,500.00 to Classic Transportation once the project is complete. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
14. Dick Post and Tom Roels, representing the a-Round Green Lake Association spoke regarding radar feedback signs to be placed around the lake. They have a plan for placement of 3 signs at various locations and would like the township to contribute to the cost. Motion by Bultsma, support by Hooker to pay \$2200.00 toward the purchase of the signs. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
15. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Deer to set a public hearing on July 9, at 6:30 p.m. for the request of an IFT abatement for Classic Transportation and Great Lakes Heavy Haul. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
16. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to approve the fireworks permit for the Green Lake Association. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
17. There was discussion regarding the condition of the Porta John at the Township Park. Dick Post volunteered to look into some options.
18. There was discussion regarding the frequent requests of residents for us to pick up the trash/junk that has been deposited on their property. It is the consensus of the board that since

we do not have the equipment or manpower to effectively take care of those problems, it shall be the responsibility of the homeowner to remedy the situation.

19. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to pay the current listed bills in the amount of \$113,003.83. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Bonnema, Bultsma, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None  
Motion carried.
20. There was no public comment.
21. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
22. Meeting adjourned.

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