

June 13, 2019

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on June 13 at the township hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to approve the minutes of May 9, 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. Deputy Brandon Berens, along with trainee Tyler Jackson, reported on some issues with vandalism in the Moline area.
6. Fire Chief Weston reported on monthly fire activities, including the recommendation to hire Paul Richards as a probationary firefighter.
7. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to approve Paul Richards as a probationary firefighter. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
8. Hooker reported on the Planning Commission meeting where two special use permits and one rezone was approved.
9. The Building Inspector reported 8 new home permits in May.
10. Master Plan update: A survey has been compiled and will be available on our website starting July 1.
11. Motion by Bultsma, support by Nieuwenhuis to adopt Resolution #2019-06-01 –“a Resolution to set a public hearing for the establishment of an industrial development district in Leighton Township for Classic Transportation”. The public hearing will be on July 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Leighton Township Hall. Roll call vote. Yeas: Bultsma, Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Hooker, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
12. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to adopt resolution # 2019-06-02 – A Confirmation of Special Assessment Roll; Lien; Payment and Collection of Special Assessments”. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Hooker, Bonnema, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
13. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve applications for commercial fireworks displays for the Green Lake Association and for Great Lakes Fireworks at 676 145th Ave. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to let Great Lakes Fireworks know that before the application is signed, a check for \$296.00 must be paid to Leighton Township. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
15. There was some discussion regarding having a Fireworks Ordinance. It will be referred to the attorney for input.
16. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to approve the Dorr Leighton Sewer System Service Contract and Franchise Agreement. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
17. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to pay the current listed bills in the amount of \$68,727.44. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.

18. Motion by Bonnema, support by Hooker to approve the rezone of parcel number 0313-010-081-00 from R2 to Lake Residential as recommended by the Planning Commission. Yeas: Bonnema, Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Abstain: Bultsma Motion carried.
19. Public Comment: Kate Scheltema had questions about the fireworks application that was approved.
20. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
21. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Leighton Twp. Clerk