

November 14, 2019

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Deer at 7 p.m. at the Leighton Township Hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to approve the minutes of October 10, 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. Township Deputy Berens reported that they had responded to 73 complaints in October and that they participated in our Halloween activities.
6. Fire Chief Weston reported on monthly activities including calls, open house, new hires, and pump operations. He received a quote of \$2430 for new hose for the compressor. There have been several monetary donations to the fire department. They are planning a Christmas parade on December 22.
7. The Building Inspector reported 9 new home permits in October.
8. Faith Miedema represented the library and spoke of the good programs being conducted there.
9. Deer reported that the Glenn Drive project for the Green Lake Sewer system is complete for this year. They are looking for locations for a dry hydrant.
10. There was no public comment.
11. There was discussion regarding road projects for 2020/2021. The only scheduled project is the completion of 144th Avenue between Kalamazoo Dr. and 2nd St.
12. Our new AED has arrived and is awaiting installation. Will probably need to purchase signage for it.
13. Steve Shoemaker reported for the Road Committee which will begin meeting soon.
14. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to give Final Plat approval to Paris Ridge Phase V. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Hooker, Bonnema, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
15. Nieuwenhuis shared information regarding the Recycle Program and the fact that the County Commissioners have authorized a ballot proposal to increase the fee to \$50 per year.
16. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the recommendation of the supervisor to re-appoint Ron Schrottenboer to the Zoning Board of Appeals. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
17. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the recommendation of the supervisor to re-appoint Louis Murray to Planning Commission. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
18. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the recommendation of the supervisor to re-appoint Steve Wolbrink and Steve Deer to the Ambulance Board. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
19. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve the listed bills in the amount of \$268,686.11. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Bultsma, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.

20. Public comment: A non-resident asked if we had any information on how to help someone get rid of a large accumulation of junk.
21. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
22. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis

Leighton Twp. Clerk