

October 08, 2020

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Deer.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to approve the minutes of September 10, 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. Fire Fighter Randy Maynard presented the monthly report which included 23 incidents for the month of September. He also reported on recent trainings and updating their 20-year plan for replacement of vehicles.
6. The Building Inspector reported 5 new home permits in the month of September.
7. Faith Miedema reported on library activities.
8. Deer reported that the clarifier project at the Green Lake Sewer is a little bit behind schedule but should be completed next week.
9. There was no public comment.
10. Old business: The library construction project is moving forward and currently pursuing financing.
11. Deer reported that the ambulance service is currently looking to hire more people in varying capacities.
12. Motion by Bonnema, support by Hooker to approve the contracts of Green Lake Landscaping for snow removal at the township hall, Fire station #1 and Fire station #2. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
13. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to install security cameras at the township hall at a not to exceed cost of \$1150.00. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bultsma to reappoint Steve Shoemaker to the Board of Appeals. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
15. Motion by Hooker, support by Bultsma to reappoint Ken Visser to the Board of Review. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
16. There was discussion regarding the membership of the Dorr Leighton Wastewater Authority. No decisions were made.
17. Motion by Bultsma, support by Nieuwenhuis to pay the current listed bills in the amount of \$96195.02. Roll call vote. Yeas: Bultsma, Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Hooker, Deer Motion carried.
18. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the quote of Green Lake Landscaping for \$1520.00 to update the landscaping at the township hall due to water issues. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
19. Public comment: Faith Miedema asked about the retention pond at the township office which is filled with trees. Deer to contact our architect to see if something can be done about that.
20. Motion by Bultsma, support by Nieuwenhuis to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
21. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis  
Leighton Twp. Clerk