

October 10, 2019

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to approve the minutes of September 12, 2019 as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to approve the meeting agenda. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
5. Deputy Bernard Austhof reported that there have been several larcenies in the area and that car/deer accidents are on the increase right now.
6. Fire Chief Weston reported on a busy month of training and activities.
7. The Planning Commission reported approval of site plans for both Great Lakes Heavy Haul and Classic Transportation, along with revisions to the Master Plan.
8. The Building Inspector reported 1 new home permit in September.
9. The Library reported great circulation numbers, along with many activities.
10. The Supervisor reported about 2 rusted pipes at the Green Lake plant, continuing repairs along Glen Drive. There was also discussion regarding the placement of a dry hydrant at 147<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> street. We need to work with Williams & Works regarding cost estimates and an easement.
11. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to authorize Deer to work with Williams and Works for cost estimates and easements in the 147th/5<sup>th</sup> St. dry hydrant project.
12. There was no public comment.
13. Deer reported that he has contacted the Road Commission again this year regarding use of ORVs on 145<sup>th</sup> south of Green Lake. They have not changed their mind and will still not allow them.
14. Trees at township park - Our original tree trimmer has not made work of completing the job and we will begin to look for someone else to do the work.
15. The library has agreed to purchase the AED that is currently in a fire vehicle so Weston is authorized to purchase 2 new AEDs for the township hall and fire department.
16. The compressor has been installed and we are waiting to hear from the insurance company.
17. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to accept the bid of Heyboer Landscaping for snow removal at station #2 at \$53.00 per time. All members voted yes. Motion carried. Fire Chief Weston asked if we could also get them to shovel in front of the overheads. Nieuwenhuis will take care of that.
18. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to accept the bid of Green Lake Landscaping for snow removal at station #1 at \$50.00 per time and the township hall at \$60.00 per time. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
19. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to approve two applications on parcels #0313-022-018-00 and #0313-012-004-00 from the Hooker Family Trust for the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program for a period of 10 years. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Bultsma, Deer Nays: None Abstain: Hooker Motion carried.
20. There was discussion regarding the road commission cutting concrete drive during the paving process. It was the consensus of the board that we meet with the road commission to come up with a more acceptable policy.

21. There was discussion regarding a drain engineering evaluation at Harvest Meadows for a cost of \$8,000.00. While the suggestion was generally well received, now is probably not a good time due to budget constraints. Possibly next year.
22. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to pay the current listed bills in the amount of \$81,911.75. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Bultsma, Bonnema, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
23. There was no public comment.
24. Motion by Hooker, support by Bonnema to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
25. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis

Leighton Twp. Clerk