

September 10, 2015

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 Troost to approve the minutes of August 13 and September 3. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Bonnema to approve the agenda as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
5. Deputy Fire Chief Jager gave the monthly department report.
6. The Planning Commission reported that they had met with a prospective buyer for the Moline Elementary School to discuss his options for use of the building.
7. The Building Inspector reported 7 new home permits in August.
8. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to appoint Char Troost, John Hooker, Brian Bonnema and Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis to act as an appeal board for the Sable Construction appeal contingent upon research by Roger Swets. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
9. There was no public comment.
10. Motion by Deer, support by Troost to appoint Brian Bonnema, Steve Deer, Melanie Heffner, Tyce DeBoer and the township deputies to a committee to study a golf cart ordinance. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
11. The township received bids from H.A. Irish and Advanced Tree Removal to remove a tree on the property line between the township park on 6th street and the property of Steve Deer with the cost to be split 50/50 between the township and Steve Deer. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to accept the low bid of Advanced Tree Removal to trim the tree at a total cost of \$350.00. Yeas: Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Troost Nays: None Deer abstained. Motion carried.
12. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to set the street light levy at \$28,000.00. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Hooker, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
13. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to set the weed control levy at \$27,060.00. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Hooker, Troost, Bonnema, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
14. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to set the library millage at 1 mill. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Nieuwenhuis, Bonnema, Hooker, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
15. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Troost to set the township operating millage at .7775 mills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, Troost, Hooker, Bonnema, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
16. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to set the township road millage at .9986 mills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Hooker, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
17. Motion by Troost, support by Bonnema to set the public safety millage at .9986 mills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Bonnema, Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.
18. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to pay the current listed bills in the amount of \$491,559.85. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Troost, Bonnema, Nieuwenhuis, Deer Nays: None Motion carried.

19. Motion by Hooker, support by Deer to purchase two pieces of extrication equipment for the new fire truck at a cost of approximately \$10,000.00. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
20. No public comment.
21. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to adjourn. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
22. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Leighton Twp. Clerk