

Leighton Township Board

Regular Meeting

June 8, 2023

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Supervisor Wolbrink at 7:05 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call:** Present: Fennema, Wolbrink, Bultsma; Absent with notice: Bonnema, Hooker
4. **Minutes:** Motion by Fennema, support by Wolbrink to approve the minutes from May 11, 2023. All members voted yes; motion carried.
5. **Agenda:** Motion by Bultsma, support by Fennema to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All members voted yes; motion carried.
6. **Reports & Correspondence:**
 - A. **County Commissioner's Report:** n/a.
 - B. **Fire Department Report:** Chief Weston reported 43 calls in May, 185 YTD; spoke about department training and summer activities.
 - C. **Deputy's Report:** n/a.
 - D. **Drain Commission Report:** n/a.
 - E. **Planning Commission Report:** Scheduled to meet next week.
 - F. **Board of Appeals Report:** n/a.
 - G. **Building Inspector's Report:** 6 permits issued last month bringing the year-to-date total to 22, with an average cost of \$375,014.00.
 - H. **Library Report:** Faith Miedema reported on library activities.
 - I. **Green Lake Sewer Report:** Bultsma reported that many new residents are moving into the area. Fennema brought up correspondence regarding the sign recently installed marking the driveway of the GL Sewer property. A tentative meeting of the GL Sewer board was scheduled for June 27 at 7 p.m. to discuss the correspondence and how to respond to the concerned residents.
 - J. **Correspondence:**
7. **Public Comment:** Fern O'beshaw mentioned that someone in attendance at the library community coffee was wondering about the potholes in the library/township shared driveway. The board decided it should be patched; Wolbrink will get some cold patch to repair the driveway.
8. **Unfinished Business:**
 - A. **Marihuana Ordinance Amendment:** Will go to Planning Commission next week who will make a recommendation to the township board.
 - B. **Investment Policy Revision:** Motion by Wolbrink, support by Fennema to adopt the revised investment policy. All members voted yes; motion carried.
 - C. **Township Paving/Additional Parking meeting:** Wolbrink and Fennema met with Brandon from Williams and Works to discuss additional parking needs at the township. Brandon is getting some plans and quotes together for the board to review.
9. **New Business:**
 - A. **Fireworks application:** Motion by Wolbrink, support by Bultsma to approve the Fireworks Application from the A-Round Green Lake Association for the Annual 4th of July Celebration (fireworks to be held July 3rd). All members voted yes; motion carried.
 - B. **Moline Ball Fields and School Property Survey:** Motion by Bultsma, support by Fennema to accept the quote from Nederveld to survey the property for \$2200. All members voted yes; motion carried.

C. Bills: Motion by Bultsma, support by Fennema to approve current listed bills in the amount of \$79,787.49. All members voted yes; motion carried.

10. Public Comment: None.

11. Motion by Wolbrink, support by Fennema to adjourn. **Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m..**

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Fennema

Leighton Township Clerk