

April 14, 2011

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Troost, support by Martin to approve the minutes of March 10 and March 31 as presented. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Troost to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
5. The Planning Commission reported work on reviewing the zoning ordinance.
6. The Building Inspector reported 2 new home permits in March.
7. Library Director, Andrea Estelle, reported on activities and programs at the library.
8. Judge Joe Skocelas presented the 57th District Ct. 2010 Annual Report for information.
9. The Fire Chief reported 5 incidents for the month of March.
10. The Supervisor reported that we have received a letter of intent from the Wayland Area Ambulance to purchase the retired Tahoe police vehicle.
11. The Supervisor reported that the new census figures show that Leighton Township had a 35.1% increase or 1282 people. We are now the 5th largest township in the county.
12. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to deny the request made by attorney Andrew Vredenburg, on behalf of his client Horseshoe Estates, LLC, to pass a resolution stating that Leighton Township will assume control of the new sewer system to be built in the Horseshoe Estates Condominium development if the Horseshoe Estates Condominium Association becomes insolvent or unable to operate the system. Yeas: Troost, Hooker, DeKam, Nieuwenhuis, Martin Nays: None Motion carried.
13. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to authorize DeKam to act on behalf of the township to dissolve the franchise agreement with Horseshoe Estates dated 09-18-2002. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Hooker, support by Martin to accept the offer of the Match-E-B-Nash-She-Wish and enter into an inter-local agreement with them for distribution of revenue sharing from the Gun Lake Casino. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
15. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by DeKam to appoint Linden Anderson as member at large to the Local Revenue Sharing Board for determining the distribution of revenue sharing from the Gun Lake Casino. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
16. Motion by Troost, support by DeKam to accept the recommendation of the Road Commission and approve the paving bid from Michigan Paving & Material for work at Green Lake in the amount of \$185,565.00. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
17. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to sign the work order for dust control with Southwest Dust Control. All members voted yes. Motion carried.

18. There was discussion on the use of water rescue equipment for the summer season. Motion by Troost, support by DeKam to table a decision until more information can be obtained from the insurance company. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
19. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the appointment of Robert Breese as a probationary fire fighter. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
20. Motion by Martin, support by Hooker to approve the current listed bills in the amount of \$29,139.54. Roll call vote. Yeas: Martin, Hooker, Troost, DeKam, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None Motion carried.
21. Motion by Martin, support by DeKam for adjournment.
22. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis

Leighton Twp. clerk