

December 08, 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 Hooker, support by Martin to approve the minutes of November 10 as presented. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
5. Announcements: Law Enforcement meeting is Jan. 30 and the Road Paving meeting is January 11.
6. The Building Inspector reported 4 new home permits in November.
7. Troost presented a Green Lake Sewer report for information.
8. Green Lake Resident, Doug Hoek, representing the Green Lake Association, presented approximately 155 petitions requesting the board to establish a special assessment district for the eradication or control of nuisance aquatic weeds and plants in Green Lake and Round Lake.
9. DeKam reported that he has spoken with Angie Kloosterman and she is willing to accept \$50 per meeting as the recording secretary on a 3 month trial period.
10. Law Weathers is preparing a new draft of a Liquor Control Ordinance.
11. Hooker reported that the building at the cemetery is in need of shingles.
12. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the request of Carl Ballard (13-180-023-00) to transfer property to Marvin Honderd (13-313-014-00) as presented. (see attached Lot line adjustment). Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Martin, DeKam. Nays: None Motion carried.
13. Motion by Troost, support by DeKam to change the name of Morren Lane to Morren Street. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, DeKam, Hooker, Martin, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None Motion carried.
14. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to ratify the Dorr Leighton Sewer Rate Resolution #2011-11-01 which increases the usage fee from \$19 to \$20 and adds appeal language. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Troost, Martin, DeKam Nays: None Motion carried.
15. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to accept the 2010-2011 audit. Motion carried.
16. There was discussion regarding the procedure of appointing a deputy supervisor. Interviews will be conducted in January with interested parties.
17. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to pay the current listed bills in the amount of \$18,822.29. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Nieuwenhuis, Martin, Hooker, DeKam Nays: None Motion carried.
18. Public Comment: Steve Shoemaker and Diana Moore both said that they were interested in being considered for the deputy supervisor position.
19. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by DeKam for adjournment.
20. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis  
Leighton Twp. Clerk