

December 11, 2008

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.
2. Members present: DeKam, Nieuwenhuis, Troost, Hooker, Martin
3. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to accept the minutes of November 13 as presented. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Troost, support by martin to accept the minutes of December 4 as presented. Motion carried.
5. Supervisor DeKam reported on a Law Enforcement meeting and announced a meeting with the Road Commission on Jan. 20, 2009.
6. Fire Chief VanPutten reported on monthly activity with 13 called in November and 90 for the year so far. He reported on physical agility and traffic safety training.
7. Deputy Damveld reported on law enforcement issues.
8. The Building Inspector reported 2 new home permits in November.
9. There was no public comment.
10. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to pay the current listed bills. Yeas: Troost, Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Martin, DeKam Nays: None Motion carried.
11. DeKam reported on a conversation with the road commission regarding the complaints about the chip and seal project at the lake.
12. Motion by Martin, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the Praxis application for 2009. Motion carried.
13. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve Ryan VanPutten as a probationary firefighter retroactive to November 1, 2008. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Martin, support by Troost to adopt Ordinance #2008-12-01 – An ordinance to amend the Leighton Township Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of adding certain permitted and special land uses to the I-1 Industrial, AG Agricultural and R-1 Rural Estate Districts and to add zoning provisions relative to location and operation of wind energy systems and solar panels and to make various other related changes. Roll call vote. Yeas: Martin, Troost, Nieuwenhuis, Hooker, DeKam Nays: None Motion carried.

15. Motion by Hooker, support by DeKam to appoint Char Troost to serve on the Dorr/Leighton Sewer Authority. Motion carried.
16. Motion by Troost, support by DeKam to reappoint Dellen VanderWoude to a 2-year term as the member-at-large on the Dorr/Leighton Sewer Authority. Motion carried.
17. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker for adjournment. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.
Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Leighton Twp. Clerk