

June 11, 2009

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor DeKam.
2. Members present: DeKam, Nieuwenhuis, Troost, Hooker
3. Members absent: Martin (with notice)
4. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the May 14 minutes as presented. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Troost to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
6. Supervisor DeKam made several announcements regarding culverts on 9<sup>th</sup> st. and 4<sup>th</sup> st, and the latest information about cuts to revenue sharing.
7. Fire Chief VanPutten reported on monthly activity.
8. The Building Inspector reported 2 new home permits in May.
9. There was correspondence from Safe Harbor thanking us for support.
10. Theresa Lynn, Director of Wings of Hope Hospice addressed the board to give details on the services that are available through their agency.
11. There was discussion about the survey that will be sent with the summer tax bill regarding land, facilities and recreational opportunities.
12. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Dion Genter as the Deputy Chief and member of the fire department. Motion carried.
13. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the chief's recommendation to appoint Tony Banas to the Deputy Chief position for a 1 year probation period. All members voted yes.
14. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Troost to grant a 1 year leave of absence from fire department activities to Bob Kamphuis. All members voted yes.
15. Motion by Hooker, support by DeKam to approve clerk, Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis as an additional signature for depositories. Motion carried.

16. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the current listed bills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Hooker, DeKam, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None  
Absent: Martin Motion carried.
17. Public Comment: The public asked questions regarding the responsibility of homeowners to maintain their property, especially lawns; the availability of the shuttlecraft; and thanks for repairs done to 146<sup>th</sup> Ave.
18. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to adjourn. All aye.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis  
Leighton Twp. Clerk