

November 10, 2011

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Leighton Township Hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the October 13 minutes as presented. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Martin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
5. The written Fire Department report showed four fires for the month of October.
6. State Representative Bob Genetski reported on recent legislation.
7. The Building Inspector reported 1 new home permit in October.
8. Library Director Andrea Estelle reported on new programs at the library.
9. Troost presented the monthly expense report of the Green Lake Sewer for information purposes.
10. There was no public comment.
11. DeKam updated the board on the status of the Moline Drain. A petition has been filed to request a Board of Determination.
12. Motion by DeKam, support by Hooker to hire Angela Kloosterman as the recording secretary for the Planning Commission and Board of Appeals at a rate of \$50.00 per meeting. Yeas: DeKam, Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Martin Nays: None Abstained: Troost Motion carried.
13. Motion by DeKam, support by Troost to hire Levi Seif as a probationary firefighter with a one year probation period. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to accept with regrets, the resignation of Ken Ritz from the Board of Review. Motion carried.
15. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the request of the supervisor and appoint Scott Chestnut to a 3 year term on the Planning Commission, Harry DeHaan to a 3 year term on the Planning Commission, Dave Gould to a 3 year position on the Board of Appeals and Ken Napper to a 2 year term on the Board of Review. Yeas: Troost, Nieuwenhuis, Hooker, Martin, DeKam Nays: None Motion carried.
16. Motion by DeKam, support by Martin to make a \$100.00 pledge to the Michigan Townships Association \$100.00 to intervene for townships at the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding a rate increase by Consumers Energy. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
17. The Board members received a copy of a proposed Liquor Control Ordinance for information. No action was taken at this meeting.
18. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to approve the current listed bills in the amount of \$69,254.94. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Troost, Martin, Nieuwenhuis, DeKam Nays: None Motion carried.
19. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Martin to adjourn.
20. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis, Leighton Twp. Clerk

