

November 11, 2010

The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor DeKam at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.

All members were present.

Motion by Hooker, support by Martin to approve the minutes of October 14 and November 10 as presented. Motion carried.

A copy of the fire department reported indicated 9 total incidents for the month of October with 8 of them being fires.

Brian Martin reported that the Planning Commission and the Township Board had held a meeting to discuss a response to the new Medical Marijuana law.

Library Director, Andrea Estelle reported on library activities.

The 2009 Annual Report of the Road Commission was received for information.

Public Comment: Doug Ybema asked about the status of the gate and road closure on 145th at Green Lake Ridge.

Motion by Martin, support by DeKam to place a large boulder and a sign near the gate on 145th, pending approval of the Road Commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the appointments of the supervisor as follows: Al Zuidema – 3 year term to the Planning Commission, Harry DeHaan – 1 year term to the Planning Commission, Louis Murray – 3 year term to the Planning Commission. All aye. Motion carried

Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the appointments of the supervisor as follows: David Wright – 2 years to the ZBA, Roger Alderink – 3 years to the ZBA, Mary Jane Merren – 2 years to the ZBA and Bob Skinner (alternate) – 1 year to the ZBA. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the appointments of the supervisor as follows: Ken Ritz, Paul Hendriksma and Sue DeWitt for 2 year terms to the Board of Review. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to adopt resolution #2010-11-1 – an amendment to the street light contract with Consumers Energy to place 10 lights in Green Lake Ridge Estates #2 at a cost of \$1455.00. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Hooker, Martin, Nieuwenhuis, DeKam Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to adopt resolution #2010-11-2 – an amendment to the street light contract with Consumers Energy to place a light at the intersection of 146th & 6th St. at a cost of \$100.00. Roll call vote. Yeas: Troost, Hooker, Martin, Nieuwenhuis, DeKam Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Troost, support by Kevin to authorize the payment of \$779.78 as our portion of the upkeep of the ballpark in Moline. Motion carried.

Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to accept the audit report of Siegfried, Crandall for the budget year 2009-2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Hooker, support by Martin to approve the listed bills in the amount of \$42,603.67. Roll call vote. Yeas: Hooker, Martin, Troost, DeKam, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None Motion carried.

Announcement was made that the township hall will be closed on December 28 and 29.

Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Troost for adjournment.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Leighton Twp. Clerk