

October 14, 2010

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor DeKam at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion by Troost, support by Martin to approve the minutes of September 9. Motion carried.
4. Supervisor DeKam announced that the police advisory committee has met and that another meeting is set for October 18 at 7 p.m.
5. Fire Chief VanPutten reported on monthly activities, including 2 fires.
6. The Planning Commission reported work on the preliminary plat approval at Paris Ridge Estates and information regarding medical marijuana regulation.
7. The Building Inspector reported no new home permits in September.
8. Andrea Estelle, new director of the Leighton Township Library, introduced herself to the board and audience.
9. Public Comment: Judge Wm. Baillargeon and Marge Bakker introduced themselves as judge candidates on the General Election ballot. Norm Taylor, new Superintendent of the Wayland Union School District, introduced himself to the board and audience.
10. Clerk Nieuwenhuis presided over the swearing in of new firefighter Tim Dykgraaf.
11. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the insurance package proposal as presented by the Ted Hartleb Agency. Motion carried.
12. Dar VanderArk, representing Bob-O-Link and Paris Ridge Estates, spoke regarding the tentative preliminary plat for Paris Ridge Estates #1. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to accept the language to approve the Paris Ridge Estates #1 tentative preliminary plat as proposed. All members voted yes. Motion carried.
13. Motion by Troost, support by Hooker to approve the concept, approve the expenditure of approximately \$1455.00 and authorize the supervisor to sign the street light contract for Green Lake Ridge Estates #4 which will be reimbursed by Bob-O-Link. Yeas: Troost, Hooker, Martin, DeKam, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None Motion carried.
14. A joint meeting of the planning commission and the township board was set for November 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Leighton Township Library as an opportunity to discuss the township direction in the issue of Medical Marijuana control.
15. Motion by DeKam, support by Troost to adopt resolution # 2010-10-1 – a resolution to vacate Green Lake Drive. Roll call vote. Yeas: DeKam, Troost, Hooker, Martin, Nieuwenhuis Nays: None Absent: None Motion carried.
16. Motion by DeKam, support by Troost to accept the bid of Bob's Disposal for a 3 year contract for curbside recycling at a cost of \$1.55 per parcel per month. Motion carried.
17. Snowplow bids were opened. Heyboer Landscape bid \$88/time, Green Lake Landscaping bid \$95/time and Kwantes Landscaping bid \$77/time. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to award the snowplow bid for the 2010-2011 season to Kwantes Landscaping pending verification that it includes the shoveling of sidewalks. Motion carried.

18. Motion by DeKam, support by Troost to table the acceptance of the township audit until everyone has had an opportunity to look it over. Motion carried.
19. Troost presented a quarterly expense report.
20. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to approve the current listed bills in the amount of \$59,596.39. Motion carried.
21. Public Comment: there were comments about the mowing and tree trimming at the cemetery.
22. Motion by DeKam, support by Martin to adjourn.
23. Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis  
Leighton Twp. Clerk