

October 08, 2009

1. Supervisor DeKam called the regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board to order at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.
2. Members present: DeKam, Nieuwenhuis, Troost, Hooker
3. Members absent: Martin
4. Motion by Troost, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the minutes of September 10 and October 1 as presented. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Hooker, support by Troost to amend the agenda by moving the fire fighter promotion ceremony to the beginning of the meeting. Motion carried.
6. Oaths of office were administered to firefighter Travis Masselink, Sergeants Randy Cotts and Randy Maynard, Lieutenant Matt Weston and Deputy Chief Tony Banas.
7. Fire Chief VanPutten reported on fire department activities.
8. The Building Inspector reported 3 new home permits in September.
9. Deputies Damveld and Beute reported on several enforcement issues.
10. There was no public comment.
11. DeKam reported on meetings with the sheriff and the county commission regarding our contract deputy situation. Currently the commission has committed support of our deputies through the calendar year or until the current COPS grant is decided. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to appoint DeKam and Hooker to a study committee, which will bring back recommendations for how to continue beyond December 31. Motion carried.
12. DeKam reported on changes to our curbside recycling program. No action is required at this time. Motion by Troost, support by DeKam to explore getting bids for a new curbside provider with a minimal cost for mapping. Motion carried.
13. Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis to approve the lot line adjustments on lots 24, 25, and 26 of VanDyke's Subdivision of Evergreen Park Plat of Clemensville to allow for more appropriate use of the resultant parcels and to help correct the lot lines to the occupation lines as detailed and described in the attached Proposed Lot Line Revision, File No. S091657.
Yeas: Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Troost, DeKam Nays: None Absent: Martin
Motion carried.

14. Motion by Hooker, support by Nieuwenhuis to give approval for the movement of the storm sewer line and easement between lots 107 and 108 of Green Lake Ridge Estates #3 as attached, and authorize the supervisor to sign the appropriate documents. Yeas: Hooker, Nieuwenhuis, Troost, DeKam
Nays: None Absent: Martin Motion carried.
15. Troost gave the quarterly budget report.
16. An insurance quote from EMC was received for information.
17. Sealed snowplow bids were opened. Bids were as follows: Heyboer Landscape - \$46 at the township hall and \$56 at station #1; Kwantes Lawn care - \$95 for both facilities; J. Goedegebuure - \$40 at the township hall and \$40 at station #1. Motion by Hooker, support by DeKam to award the bid to J. Goedegebuure. Yeas: Hooker, DeKam, Troost, Nieuwenhuis, Nays: None
Absent: Martin Motion carried.
18. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by DeKam to pay the current listed bills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Nieuwenhuis, DeKam, Hooker, Troost Nays: None
Absent: Martin Motion carried.
19. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Hooker to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Leighton Twp. Clerk