

September 11, 2008

1. The regular meeting of the Leighton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.
2. All members were present.
3. Minutes of August 14, 2008 were approved as presented.
4. Fire Chief VanPutten gave the monthly department report.
5. Motion by Troost, support by Martin to authorize VanPutten to get bids on both new and used grass rigs. Yeas: Troost, Martin, Nieuwenhuis, Moore
Nays: Haveman Motion carried.
6. The Building Inspector reported 1 new home permit in August.
7. Public comment: There was a question regarding the fire siren. The chief reported that the siren is activated on the first Friday of each month at 11 a.m.
8. Motion by Haveman, support by Martin to approve the current listed bills. Roll call vote. Yeas: Haveman, Martin, Troost, Nieuwenhuis, Moore
Nays: None Motion carried.
9. Motion by Nieuwenhuis, support by Troost to set the street light levy at \$19,597.12. Motion carried.
10. Motion by Troost, support by Martin to approve a lot line adjustment to allow to allow Jeff Berlin to sell 10 feet from parcels 420-013-00/420-013-00 to Jerry VanSolkema as per attached. All members voted yes.
11. Motion by Martin, support by Haveman to amend ordinance #2005-10-01 (Funneling Ordinance) to make violations civil infractions. Roll call vote. Yeas: Martin, Haveman, Nieuwenhuis, Troost, Moore Nays: None
Motion carried.
12. There was discussion regarding foreclosed properties where the vacant property is unattended and becomes unsightly. Motion by Haveman, support by Martin to table for more information.
13. There was public comment regarding use of township property for personal use.
14. Motion by Troost, support by Martin for adjournment.
15. Meeting adjourned. Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis, Leighton Twp. Clerk

