

Goodwell Minute Notes

March 27, 2023

- ◇ JohnT. called meeting to order 7:30 pm, meeting was recorded:
 - ✂ Rachel B., Bob Birr, John T., Tim M., and Jennifer W. present
 - ✂ Public:

☺ Alec and Kasey Dakin	☺ Joe Wozniak
☺ Joel Nichols	☺ Christopher Gingerich – Big Prairie FD
☺ Clint & Shelley Cook	☺ Sandra Wright
☺ Jeremy Rusilowski	☺ Ryan Fast
☺ Greg and Colleen Olson	☺ Dave Grveles
☺ John Meidema	

- ◇ The regular meeting began immediately after the close of the annual Budget Hearing, pledge of allegiance done in Budget Hearing.
- ◇ Email was sent out with minutes from February 28, 2024, meeting. Bob motioned to accept the minutes, Tim 2nd, passed. Minutes posted to the township website.
- ◇ Rachel: **Treasurer's report** as of March 27, 2024:
 - ✂ Have \$199,908.00 total. Payments were \$29,331.50. Election payroll was paid for Presidential Primary, Equalization payment (for taxes postage) of \$1,272.58 and payroll taxes of \$1,705.92 were the largest payments. Revenue was \$83,132.89. Bob motioned to accept treasurer's report as presented and pay bills. Jennifer 2nd, passed.
- ◇ Public Comment:
 - ✂ Chris Gingrich~6545 E Sportsman Dr. Fire Report: March runs: 6 medical, 5 fire- one mutual aid with Croton- grass fire in Goodwell
- ◇ Bob: **Zoning report**:
 - ✂ Two zoning permits
 - ≥ Dennis Hodges: increase deck and porch
 - ≥ Michael Newman – 5 Mile: building pole barn.
 - ≥ Had a call from construction company, resident is not going to use them
 - ✂ Worked with Judy Maike for properties on Beech where they are blocked off. Only way to get access is to get a right of way from property in front of it.
- ◇ **Planning report**:
 - ✂ John M: At special meeting March 4, 2024 the Planning Board voted to recommend to the Board to remove sections 4:12 A through H from the planning ordinance to allow for a stand alone Special Events ordinance. Tim motioned to accept the Ordinance 2024-2 Amendment of Zoning Ordinance. Bob 2nd, passed.
 - ✂ Bob motioned to adopt the Special Events Ordinance 2024-01. Tim 2nd, passed.
 - ✂ John M. and Luke E. were voted into the 3 year planning positions that were up.
 - ✂ Clint C. and Alec D. were voted into the 1 year planning positions that needed staggering.
 - ✂ The Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance is not needed. Discussed information from Ryan and the magistrate.
- ◇ Jennifer: **Clerk's Report**
 - ✂ Hazardous Waste Collection date May 18, 2024. Tire Collection date is TBD.
 - ✂ Insurance will be renewed. Bond application forms will be completed by the employees in each position needing bonding.
 - ✂ Elections:
 - ≥ May election for Big Rapids School Millage. Waiting on ballots.
- ◇ Old Business:
 - ✂ none
- ◇ New Business:
 - ≥ Tim motioned to accept Joel Nichols as the Sexton. Bob 2nd, passed.
 - ≥ John received one bid back for the ADA Door work to be done at the hall. Rachel motioned to accept the bid from Frisbee Contracting. Bob 2nd, passed. All the building work should start the end of May/beginning of June, and should be done by the time of 9 days of early voting in July.

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≥ Tim motioned to accept the Resolution 2024-04 to Approve Ballot Proposals for Fire Protection and Road Improvement Millages. Bob 2nd, passed.

◇ Public Comment:

≥ None

◇ Jennifer motioned to adjourn, Rachel 2nd, passed. Meeting ended 8:30 pm.

◇ Next meetings:

✘ Township meeting April 24th 7pm

✘ Planning meeting May 7th, 7pm