

Goodwell Minute Notes
November 29, 2023

- ◇ JohnT. called meeting to order 7:00 pm, meeting was recorded:
 - ✘ Rachel B., Bob Birr, John T., Tim M., and Jennifer W. present
 - ✘ Public:
- ☺ Greg & Colleen Olsen
- ☺ Kim Smith
- ☺ Clint Cook
- ☺ Jessie -Big Prairie FD
- ☺ Deputy Vanderwal
- ☺ Jeremy Rusilowski
- ☺ Christopher Gingerich – Big Prairie FD

- ◇ Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- ◇ Email was sent out with minutes from October 25, 2023 meeting. Tim motioned to accept the minutes, Bob 2nd, passed. Minutes posted to the township web site.
- ◇ Rachel: **Treasurer's report** as of Nov 29, 2023:
 - ✘ Have \$161,855.62 total. Payments were \$7,399.66. Check for payroll taxes to State of Michigan in the amount of \$849.38 was the largest payment. Revenue was \$10,999.97. Bob motioned to accept treasurer's report as presented and pay bills, Jennifer 2nd, passed.
- ◇ Public Comment:
 - ✘ Jessie:
 - ≥ New officer Brent Baker. Previous officer relocated to Newaygo. Have a recruit who will also do the medical class. Two that previously resigned have come back to keep their accreditation. Have 13 now.
 - ≥ Twenty-two runs - 4 structures, 17 medicals, one in Goodwell. APACs in service and air compressor set to use for them.
 - ≥ Used new equipment with a hunter that fell from a tree.
 - ≥ Used previous graphic on equipment which did not include Goodwell, they are updating.
 - ✘ Trooper Vanderwal: Have a new dispatch system that treats certain types of cases differently. So, 33 cases in Goodwell which does not include traffic stops. 1 Break in, 2 overdoses, car/deer and medical are the rest.
- ◇ Bob: **Zoning report:**
 - ≥ No calls.
- ◇ **Planning report:**
 - ✘ Next meeting December 5th.
- ◇ Jennifer: **Clerk's Report**
 - ✘ One Township at a Time group is very small, so meeting once a month until more participants. We are promoting the group and promoting other townships' activities.
 - ✘ Will check with Jackie about the automatic poverty exemption through 2023, should we do anything?
 - ✘ Audit – auditors requesting something that has not existed for Goodwell.
 - ✘ Will have desk plates by next meeting.
 - ✘ Elections:
 - ≥ Nov: Went fine, looking to promote election day more next time. Completed reimbursement form.
 - ≥ Feb: Need cameras by December 14th (but still no drop box). Need cage around treasurer's office. Bob will get information from where he is working. Tabulator and Voter Assist Terminal are expected to be purchased by the State.
 - ≥ Have forms for the August primary candidates. They are due April 24th. Proposals are due April 30th.
 - ✘ Working with the IRS for 941 forms is on hold until time permits. Paid the money they asked for.
 - ✘ Reviewing auditors, got 2nd name/contact.
 - ✘ Expect to complete cemetery plotting on computer by next meeting.
 - ✘ Completed Confidentiality Program Act Training
- ◇ Old Business:
 - ✘ Discussed the General Policy Manual for Goodwell Township. The document will be updated with the changes and put on the website for review. Its acceptance will be voted on at the next meeting.
 - ✘ Jennifer will call insurance company to see if any employees are bonded as per general policy manual
- ◇ New Business:

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- ✘ Discussed the two brining bids, D & B and Michigan Chloride. Cost difference and not so good results this year with Michigan Chloride are the main factors. Tim motioned to accept the bid from D & B and authorize John to set it up, Bob 2nd, passed.
- ◇ Rachel motioned to adjourn, Jennifer 2nd, passed. Meeting ended 8:50pm.
- ◇ Next meetings:
 - ✘ Planning meeting December 5th, 7pm
 - ✘ Township meeting December 27th 7pm