

Goodwell Minute Notes

June 28, 2023

- ◇ John T. called meeting to order 7:00 pm:
 - ✘ John T., Rachel B., Bob Birr, Tim M., and Jennifer W. present
 - ✘ Public:
 - ☺ Greg and Colleen Olsen ☺ David and Holly Grveles ☺ Clint and Shelley Cook
 - ☺ Shawn and Kim Smith ☺ Ken and Trina Ditlow ☺ Jeremy Rusilowski
 - ✘ Pledge of Allegiance recited
- ◇ Email was sent out with minutes from May 31, 2023 meeting. Bob motioned to accept the minutes, Tim 2nd, passed. Minutes posted to the township web site.
- ◇ Public Comment:
 - ✘ Jeremy gave update on his Rozland event plans. Next year will begin being at another venue. Looked to have event in Goodwell this year. Public event ordinance requirement of a public meeting at least 60 days in advance pushes possible event date past his current planned date. Comments/questions regarding what is posted on website and facebook were discussed.
 - ≥ Every requestor must give information in writing to avoid conflicting reports.
- ◇ Rachel: **Treasurer's report** as of May 22, 2023:
 - ✘ Have \$160,207.85 total. Payments were \$27,459.88. This includes 8,803.88 from arpa funds to close that account; the funds went into roads. Checks to Michigan Chloride Sales LLC for brining, \$7,509.70 and to Keyser Insurance Group for insurance, \$3,209.00 were largest payments. Revenue was \$10,893.88 which included the arpa to road transfer. Bob motioned to accept treasurer's report as presented and pay bills, Jennifer 2nd, passed.
- ◇ Bob: **Zoning report**:
 - ✘ Three applications: Mick Bement for a house with a lean to, Schulanederer – Cottonwood – pole barn for storage, and Dave and Lisa Miller – Cypress – for a pole barn. Mr. Miller had stated due to forestry title, he understood he would not need a permit. After researching, it was not found to be so. He will need to work with Building Dept. and assessor.
 - ✘ Bob and Tim attended a meeting on municipal citations with the Magistrate. Criteria for citations is same, the Magistrate was helpful with information on how to complete and have supporting information. The current process Bob follows was agreed with by the Magistrate to be a most effective process.
- ◇ **Planning report**:
 - ✘ Ryan Coffey spoke about ordinances for solar energy. The state wants solar at commercial level in residential areas. Planning will continue to gather input from residents to decide what would serve the township best, and work with Mr. Coffey in crafting the ordinance to correctly meet that decision.
- ◇ Jennifer: **Clerk's Report**
 - ✘ Clean up day had 41 residents participate, with 10 repeats (including 3 triple).
 - ✘ Ballot Box – did receive information regarding ballot boxes. The box cannot be used as US mail box. Ballot box has specific design that will be on the outside, and US postal service must have without the design. Jennifer has chosen boxes based on expected location for them, but the front of the building must be worked on, and that may change location (and box?).
 - ✘ Jennifer talked to the insurance company regarding an employee having their work completed by others. The liability is not handled by our current insurance. Each individual must be on the policy, either as volunteer or as employees. Then the worker's comp will take effect. The sexton will be worked with to find the best solution.
 - ✘ The ordinances need to be addressed. The work for the cemetery plots, the billing, and other office tasks are being done under the sexton (by Barb), and not paid for, and many fees/pay rates unchanged. The cemetery ordinance and the junk ordinance will be addressed at the July meeting. There are old documents stored at the sexton's place that we will get and put in the shed. John will find the name of a company for a cemetery computer application. Tim will check it out.
- ◇ Old Business: none ◇ New Business: none ◇ Public Comment: none
- ◇ Jennifer motioned to adjourn, Bob 2nd, passed. Meeting ended 8:05.
- ◇ Next meetings:
 - ✘ Township meeting July 26th, 7pm Planning meeting August 1st, 7pm