

Goodwell Minute Notes

April 25, 2024

- ◇ John T. 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
- ☺ Shelley Cook
- ☺ Jeremy Rusilowski
- ☺ Greg and Colleen Olson
- ☺ Joe Wozniak
- ☺ Christopher Gingerich – Big Prairie FD
- ☺ David Fast
- ☺ Ryan Fast
- ☺ Sandra Wright

- ◇ Pledge of Allegiance recited.
- ◇ Email was sent out with minutes from March 27, 2024, meeting. Rachel motioned to accept the minutes, Bob 2nd, passed. Minutes posted to the township website.
- ◇ Rachel: **Treasurer's report** as of April 24, 2024:
 - ✂ Have \$190,151.09 total. Payments were \$10,480.36. Insurance payment of \$3,309.00 was the largest payment. Revenue was \$1,423.45. Bob motioned to accept treasurer's report as presented and pay bills. Tim 2nd, passed.
- ◇ Public Comment:
 - ✂ Chris Gingrich ~Big Prairie Township. Fire Report: April- 20 runs: 14 medical, 6 fire- grass fire, structure fire, and one mutual aid
 - ✂ The Annual breakfast will be May 25th 7-11am, cost: 5/child, 10/adult
- ◇ Bob: **Zoning report**:
 - ✂ One zoning application – Greg Olson, Cypress for a pole barn. Moving into Cypress residence.
- ◇ **Planning report**:
 - ✂ Tim: Looking into more education options. Michigan state offers classes. A smart TV will be purchased this year that will cut down on travel expenses and time. Would post classes 72 hours before the class. Jim Maikie ~ Everett Township ~ can organize low-cost training.
 - ✂ The Special Event Ordinance will be published once a printable version is written. It will take effect 30 days after printing in the paper.
- ◇ Jennifer: **Clerk's Report**
 - ✂ Hazardous Waste Collection date May 18, from 8am to 2pm. Tire Collection date is June 15, from 8am to noon.
 - ✂ The recycling is open 24/7. The County is looking to recycle/reuse/compost vs. landfill.
 - ✂ Arpa report done. Must be done through 2026.
 - ✂ Elections: May election for Big Rapids School Millage. Going fine.
- ◇ Old Business: none
- ◇ New Business:
 - ✂ Rachel: Received a letter from Independent Bank stating that there was a deposit posting error impacting our account. The cash amount of \$700.00 was not included on the statement deposit amount but was included in the statement balance amount. They will not be able to produce a corrected statement. Rachel will check with our accountants to see what they will need for the audit.
 - ✂ Rachel: Received a letter stating that Layline Energy (oil company) did not pay their personal property taxes. The township is responsible for collection of personal property taxes. Rachel did send a second bill, and call. The online information shows the company as temporarily closed. Rachel did reach one of their auditors who acknowledged it is due and unpaid, and stated that there are multiple townships that are in the same situation with them. The auditor could not say when there might be payment. Rachel is looking into what this means for the township, it is the first time in our history that this has happened. If we are not paid by summer taxes, we will send out a bill. If no answer, we will send to the lawyers.
- ◇ Public Comment: None
- ◇ Tim motioned to adjourn, Bob 2nd, passed. Meeting ended 7:21 pm.
- ◇ Next meetings:
 - ✂ Planning meeting May 7th, 7pm
 - ✂ Township meeting May 29th 7pm