

April 30, 2025

✂ Tim M., Rachel B., Bob B., Greg O., and Jennifer W. present.

☺ David Fast

✂ **Cemetery:** Disinterment was discussed. More information is needed. So far, looking at the digging will be done by the Sexton, and a vault company will remove for a full burial. The Sexton will perform all tasks for a cremation disinterment. If the police are involved, Goodwell will follow their process. The fee is as in the schedule for the Sexton, all other costs are to be paid by the requestor separately. Currently no trees or benches are allowed. There have been multiple inquiries about these so this is being discussed again. One option is to have the township designate a few areas that would allow for trees without causing a problem for mowing. This could open up arguments about why one area and not another. Tim will find out what the cemetery by Davis Bridge has in regards to benches.

## Goodwell Minutes

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- ✂ **Fire contract payments:** Currently Goodwell pays the fire contract in two payments. We are not able to zero balance at the end of the fiscal year. When the agreement is renewed, it will be set to make one payment after all fire milage monies are received.
- ◇ **New Business:**
  - ✂ Greg motioned to change the May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting start time to 6pm to incorporate a retention review session at the start. Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, roll call, passed.
  - ✂ Rachel motioned to retain the services of Mika Meyers for attorney services. Greg 2<sup>nd</sup>, roll call, passed.
- ◇ **Public Comment:**
  - ✂ Jeremy: Discussed the 10pm sound rules in the special event ordinance. There is an on-going movie theater at the music festival that he is trying to see how to have the movie activity without going against the ordinance. While having an activity like this is potentially normal, the ordinance cannot so quickly be changed without causing questions on why this and not that exception. It is very costly to have a decibel reading capability and upkeep.
  - ✂ John M: Asking about previous information discussed regarding the state refunding tax exempt property tax. It is still being researched. It was suggested to call our state representative.
- ◇ **Board Comments:**
  - ✂ Bob: Is fire department doing controlled burns? Call the department coordinator.
- ◇ Bob motioned to adjourn, Zam 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed. Meeting ended 8:15 pm.
- ◇ Next meetings:
  - ✂ Township meeting May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
  - ✂ Planning meeting July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm