

Goodwell Minute Notes – Regular Meeting  
March 29, 2023

- ◇ John T. called meeting to order 7:32 pm:
  - ✘ John T., Rachel B., Bob B., Tim M., and Jennifer W. present.
  - ✘ Public:
    - ☺ David Grveles                                      ☺ Joe Wozniak                                      ☺ Clint Cook
    - ☺ Dave Fast    ☺ Laurie Deater
  - ✘ Pledge of Allegiance recited (during annual meeting portion)
- ◇ Email was sent out with minutes from February 22, 2023 meeting. Bob motioned to accept the minutes, Tim 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed. Minutes posted to the township web site.
- ◇ Public Comment:
  - ✘ Clint Cook had requested he get email, he has only seen one. John did send 4, they will verify address and see what happened.
- ◇ Rachel: **Treasurer's report** as of March 29, 2023:
  - ✘ Have \$265,711.75 total.
  - ✘ Payments were \$12,676.90. Payroll taxes and tax bill mailing payments were largest.
  - ✘ Revenue was \$100,290.00.
  - ✘ Bob motioned to accept treasurer's report as presented and pay bills, Tim 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.
- ◇ Bob: **Zoning report**:
  - ✘ Cargill remodel – 6 Mile
- ◇ **Planning report: Tim**:
  - ✘ Next Meeting April 4.
- ◇ Jennifer: **Clerk's Report**
  - ✘ Scanner for elections needed due to changes in MI DL/ID, they will not have MICR, they will have barcode.
  - ✘ Letter written to state regarding notice of payment due. It was determined that the state read a form believing it was for 2019, but our copy shows for 2021. No response yet from state.
  - ✘ New oath book coming.
  - ✘ Election for May 2<sup>nd</sup> going fine.
  - ✘ Early Voting Questionnaire from the Newaygo Clerk's Office was discussed. Residents attending answered no to the suggestions for the 1<sup>st</sup> election effected by 9 early days of voting. It is realized that it is costly to run at Goodwell precinct, but the distance and unanswerable questions lead to keeping it here.
  - ✘ Clerk Committee for Newaygo area clerks is close to begin meeting. Clerks are interested.
  - ✘ May 31 regular meeting will have discussion for hall usage by residents, and the costs to update. The One Township at a Time organization will present their senior citizen program. Will be printed in paper along with regular meeting dates listing.
- ◇ Old Business:
  - ✘ None.
- ◇ New Business:
  - ✘ Big Prairie Township budgeted towards SCBA backpack tanks/compressors for the Big Prairie Fire Department. Croton department will allow them to fill the tanks at the Croton location without cost
  - ✘ Tim motioned to allocate 15,000.00 of ARPA funds to Big Prairie Fire Department towards the SCBA backpack tanks/compressors. Rachel 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.
  - ✘ Bob motioned to approve the FYE 2024 Budget as written. Rachel 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.
  - ✘ Drop box/mail box discussed regarding the state requirements. Will continue to research. Reimbursement from state requires non-residence address be used for ballots.
- ◇ Public Comment:
  - ✘ Clint enquired if any investments were done with savings monies. It was looked at, but nothing yet, only certain monies are available to invest. This will be paired up with investment policy research.
- ◇ Jennifer motioned to adjourn, Rachel 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed. Meeting ended 8:25.
- ◇ Next meetings:
  - ✘ Township meeting April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
  - ✘ Planning meeting April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm