

Goodwell Minute Notes
May 31, 2023

- ◇ John T. called meeting to order 7:00 pm:
 - ✂ John T., Rachel B., Bob Birr, Tim M., and Jennifer W. present
 - ✂ Public:
 - ☺ Bret - BP Fire Dept ☺ Laurie Deater ☺ Melissa Feldt & Carol Hart –
 - ☺ Dave Fast ☺ Clint Cook One Township at a time
 - ☺ Forest Locklear & Elizabeth Paramore
 - ✂ Pledge of Allegiance recited
- ◇ Email was sent out with minutes from April 19, 2023 meeting. Bob motioned to accept the minutes, Tim 2nd, passed. Minutes posted to the township web site.
- ◇ Public Comment:
 - ✂ One Township at a time presented their program, aimed at residents 55+. Funding has been resubmitted and expected to continue. Tim motioned to allow One Township at a time to conduct their listening sessions and program for Goodwell at the hall, with John will check for accessibility problems. Bob 2nd, passed. The organization will coordinate with the clerk.
 - ✂ Bret – there will be 3 department volunteers for clean-up day. The department has 2 new road-con devices to assist in emergencies. There are 12 members, always looking for more. In May there were 21 calls total, nothing in Goodwell township. The pancake banquet had around 4,000 visitors.
 - ✂ Clint – Discussed ARPA monies required to be paid back. Not at the township level. Also, septic requirements for rural areas to include inspection once and cleaned every 5 years. No date known.
- ◇ Rachel: **Treasurer’s report** as of May 22, 2023:
 - ✂ Have \$176,773.49 total. Payments were \$85,668.41. Check to Newaygo County Road Commission for road projects (50%) largest payment, \$77,450.50. Revenue was \$18,053.86. Jennifer motioned to accept treasurer’s report as presented and pay bills, Tim 2nd, passed. Rachel motioned to move the last of the ARPA funds (8,803.88) to the road fund for project payments. Jennifer 2nd, passed.
- ◇ Bob: **Zoning report**:
 - ✂ There was one application for boat storage - Tim.
- ◇ **Planning report**:
 - ✂ None. Meeting June 6, 6pm
- ◇ Jennifer: **Clerk’s Report**
 - ✂ County gave back a Goodwell bonds book, first entry is from 1907.
 - ✂ If a resident will be gone on clean-up day, someone else can drop off for them, just need to take down information of who it is for & address.
 - ✂ Ballot Box –No pamphlet of approved boxes available yet. Bob motioned that Jennifer choose and order a box as soon as information is available. Rachel 2nd, passed. John will install.
 - ✂ August election (Morley) is going fine. 8 Goodwell residents for that school.
 - ✂ The clerk will generate invoices, so the checks are written as needed.
- ◇ Old Business: -
 - ✂ The Public Events zoning proposal was voted 4 no, 1 yes. The no voters will present their reasons/questions to the planning board at the meeting June 6.
 - ✂ Hall Usage: To get building up to ADA code, best to have licensed architect, which charges 8-12% of estimated work. According to insurance company, the township is insured for public use, so expected public will use. Tim motioned to continue with current process of board reviewing each event and voting. Bob 2nd, passed. Still need to work out enclosing office area.
- ◇ New Business:
 - ✂ Clean-up day. Bob will check that dumpsters are ready. Discussed what can/cannot be brought.
 - ✂ The \$5,000 reimbursement from the County Road Commission will be put towards current road projects.
- ◇ Public Comment:
 - ✂ Discussed release of liability for Howard’s helpers. Jennifer will research.
- ◇ Bob motioned to adjourn, Rachel 2nd, passed. Meeting ended 8:15.
- ◇ Next meetings:
 - ✂ Township meeting June 28th, 7pm Planning meeting June 6th, 6pm