

Goodwell Minute Notes  
July 27, 2022

- ◇ John T. called meeting to order 7:00 pm:
  - ✘ John T., Rachel B., Paul F., and Jennifer W. present. Bob B.
  - ✘ Public:
    - ≥ Dylan Wimmer – sheriff deputy
    - ≥ Greg Cook
    - ≥ Walt Winkler
    - ≥ Tim Maxson – Planning Chair
    - ≥ Clint & Michelle Cook
    - ≥ Joe Wozniak
    - ≥ Jeremy Rusilowski
    - ≥ Mike? Event Side Director
    - ≥ Ken & Trina Ditlow
    - ≥ David Fast
    - ≥ Kim Smith
    - ≥ Bob Landstra
    - ≥ Scott & Shayne Fifer
    - ≥ Lawrence Stillwell
    - ≥ David & Holly Grveles
    - ≥ Jimmy Kuhns
  - ✘ Pledge of Allegiance recited
- ◇ Email was sent out with minutes from June 29, 2022 meeting. Rachel motioned to accept the minutes, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed. Minutes posted to the township web site.
- ◇ Public Comment:
  - ✘ Discussion regarding event Jeremy Rusilowski is hosting Thursday July 28, 2022 through Sunday July 31. History: With the first understanding of the description of the event, a special event permit was obtained. At the April 27 township meeting, using this understanding, the expectation that contacts would be made with authorities, and the expectation of a release of liability, the Board gave consent. In weeks prior to this July meeting, other residents began having questions about the event that were not answered satisfactorily. The understanding of the event description was changing. Discussion began and surrounded:
    - ≥ Event description. Need clarification for assessing expectation by and impact on community.
    - ≥ Who will be attending. Both providers of entertainment, etc. and the paying guests. To clarify counts for safety, parking, and impact on surrounding residents.
    - ≥ How containing/controlling the event. To assure what safety has been considered for any at event, surrounding residents, and all property.
    - ≥ Process of Permits. To understand what documents were sought and completed, and in what timing.
    - ≥ The event will be allowed only if the proper documents are with the township prior to starting the event.
    - ≥ The special event ordinance will be reviewed and structured to give more definite guidance to decisions on when and how an event should be handled as special event. Then next meeting is August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ◇ Rachel: **Treasurer's report** as of July 27, 2022:
  - ✘ Have \$247,135.28 total.
  - ✘ Payments were \$48,030.14. This includes transfer \$28,951.00 from checking account. Checks to Kaiser Farms & Excavating for \$6,100.00 (cemetery clearing) and United States Treasury for \$2,370.10 (payroll taxes) were largest checks.
  - ✘ Revenue was \$69,753.84. This includes deposit of ARPA into checking for \$28,951.00, then transferring these funds into ARPA account.
  - ✘ Bob motioned to accept treasurer's report as presented and pay bills, Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.
- ◇ Bob: **Zoning report**:
  - ✘ Zoning apps
    - ≥ Gina Warmbein – Elm – deck in back
    - ≥ James Coon – Cypress 40 x 80 pole barn, move garage
    - ≥ Scott Fifer – remodel porch

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- ✘ Land divisions:
  - ≥ Cottonwood – getting paper
  - ≥ Clint Cook – has application, for right next door
- ✘ Wedging done on 5 mile today.
- ◇ **Planning report: Tim:**
  - ✘ Next planning meeting is August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
  - ✘ Looking for board members
  - ✘ Special event ordinance will be discussed. Jimmy? interested
- ◇ Jennifer: **Clerk's Report**
  - ✘ Discussed permanent absentee voter list discussed. Will continue next meeting. Not a state requirement, what do residents want? Cost and time factors.
  - ✘ Election: Rest moving along. Training, testing, machines, absentee voters, inspectors.
  - ✘ Newaygo Board of Public Works requesting financial assistance with recycling program. The monies would be considered a fee, and an invoice could be supplied. This financial accounting is due to townships not allowed to give or receive donations.
  - ✘ Michael Oil propane price increased beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ◇ Old Business:
  - ✘ No July BOR, no adjustments needed.
- ◇ New Business:
  - ✘ Invitation given from White Cloud Library, can call library for tickets.
  - ✘ Hall fire extinguishers need attention. Looking to purchase new and set up for service checks. Will have property owner Brewer of Fire Fighter Sales/Service call Supervisor John.
  - ✘ Rachel working on backsplash.
- ◇ Rachel motioned to adjourn, John 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed. Meeting ended 9:07
- ◇ Next meetings:
  - ✘ Township meeting August 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
  - ✘ Planning meeting August 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm