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GOODLAND TOWNSHIP  
TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
February 9, 2021

A regular meeting of the Goodland Township Board was held at the Goodland Township Hall, located at 2374 N Van Dyke Rd, Imlay City, MI 48444; pursuant to notice duly posted.

Board Members Present: Ron Cischke, Mavis Roy, Lou Parsch, Matt Van Dyk, Bob Van Den Berg  
Board Members Absent:  
Others Present: Jeff Ragle, Larry Kohler, Michael Bissett, Do Van Den Berg, Destain Gingell, Mary Weemaes, Stephen Groat, Patricia Meyer, Tom Kirchoff, Joe Duquette, John & Sandra Aversano, and Amy Nolin

Supervisor Cischke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A moment of silence was held, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**AGENDA**

**Motion 02-21-01TB**

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Van Den Berg, to approve the agenda with the addition of Zoom Meeting for the Lapeer County Road Commission.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Motion 02-21-02TB**

Motion by Roy, seconded by Van Den Berg, to approve the minutes of January 12, 2021 as presented, as presented, the Treasurer's Report ending January 31, 2021 as presented, Library Fund prior disbursements of \$1,495.57, General Fund prior disbursements of \$673.22, and no Public Safety Fund prior disbursements; Public Safety bills of \$3,697.45; Library Fund bills of \$1,383.11, and General Fund bills of \$20,850.16.

**MOTION CARRIED, with a roll call vote: Van Dyk, yes; Roy, yes; Cischke, yes; Parsch, yes; and Van Den Berg, yes.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**—received information for the Board about Library laws.

**PUBLIC TIME**—no one wished to address the Board.

**REPORTS**

Fire Dept—1 run since the last meeting. Truck 21 received a new inverter; the siren was fixed on the grass rig and are performing training with COVID-19 restrictions.

PC—holding the Public Hearing for the draft of the Medical Marijuana Zoning Ordinance amendment on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

LCRC—Fay Rd tube needs to be replaced. Held a Zoom meeting regarding asset management. Destain Gingell is here to explain some information. They would like the Twp. to put together a 3-year plan of projects. The Annual County Road Meeting will be held virtually on 3/17 at 10 a.m. All road signs are scheduled for replacement in 2024. The estimate for Caldwell Rd repairs from the Van Dyke Rd closure is ready to be sent to DTE. There is still a possibility of getting the grant for the Shaw Rd upgrades.

CCA—no report.

LCEMS—14 runs in Goodland Twp.

GT Library—no report.

School—insurance work should be finished within the week.

ZBA—no meeting to report.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Blight—Pat Meyer is a retired police officer that has some experience in ordinance enforcement. She will meet with the Twp. to develop a plan and an estimated cost of enforcement. A letter was sent to Sisson regarding the pit on Blacks Corners Rd. They have begun cleaning up but have requested another month to complete. The stone cutter is still cutting, but has changed all the business name, license, etc. to a New Haven resident & address.

**Motion 01-21-03TB**

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Van Den Berg, to approve the CCA & Attorney to move enforcement about the stone cutting to Circuit Court.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Election Grant Update—received the new laptop purchased with the grant. There are about \$400 left. Expenditure report was submitted to CTCL. They also allowed for the request of a 6-mo. extension. We applied for the extension. They said it is their intention to grant all extension requests but will take 3 weeks for official response.

801 Earthen Material Removal Ordinance—Starr Excavating is in the process of purchasing the Holt pit. There is a question about the “grandfather” status of this pit. Also need to discuss with pit owners that any material removed needs to be included in the quarterly settlements. Need to discuss questions with attorney.

**NEW BUSINESS**—none.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

These minutes are correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Ron Cischke, Supervisor

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Mavis Roy, Clerk

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Amy Nolin, Recording Secretary