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GOODLAND TOWNSHIP
TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
November 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, and Bob Van Den Berg
Board Members Absent: None
Others Present: Val Hamilton, Larry Kohler, Mary Weemaes, Stephen Groat, Doug & Carol Montagne, George & Lynne Foltz, Ed & Helene Novy, Todd Townley, Jeff Ragle, Judy Walton, Joe Duquette, Mary Bieri, Norm Tanis, Betty Burton, David & Pamela DesRosiers, 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 11-21-01TB

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Van Den Berg, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of October 12, 2021—page 1, line 36, correct to read, “...Meeting on 10/25/21 at ~~10:00 a.m.~~ noon, here...”

Page 2, line 43, correct to read, “...will be November 9, 2021...”

Motion 11-21-02TB

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Van Dyk, to approve the minutes of October 12, 2021 as corrected above; the Treasurer’s Report ending on October 31, 2021 as presented; Library Fund prior disbursements of \$1,361.22; General Fund prior disbursements of \$863.55; Public Safety Fund expenses of \$1,803.10; Library Fund expenses of \$3,287.72; and General Fund expenses of \$30,128.48.

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

CORRESPONDENCE—received the 1st payment of ARPA funds (\$94, 620.50), information on how local assessors should handle solar installations, and the agreement from Imlay City Schools regarding the fees for the summer tax collection. The parcel count needs to be verified, but they are agreeing to pay \$3.25 per parcel.

Motion 11-21-03TB

Motion by Roy, seconded by Van Den Berg, to accept the amount in the Agreement and authorize it to be signed.

MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC TIME—comments were received by the Board.

REPORTS

Fire Dept.—1 run this month. Received a donation of an air compressor to replace one that died. There is a bin on the south side of the hall for bottle/can donations. Recommended that the Township Board adopt the Mutual Aid Box Alarm system. It changes the way that mutual aid calls are dispatched and should improve the distribution of resources and back up. It was the consensus of the Board to send the

1 agreement to the Attorney for review. Chief Bissett's retirement dinner will be in the hall on Friday,
2 December 17. Donations are being accepted.
3 PC—had a meeting to continue the Home Occupation hearing. The property owners did not appear. The
4 next meeting is scheduled for 12/15/21 at 7:00 p.m.
5 ZBA—nothing to report.
6 LCRC—applied for EGLE permit to install a box culvert to replace the failing Bohms Rd bridge. Shaw
7 Rd grant is proceeding, as additional information has been requested. Brine & brush axing are complete
8 for the year.
9 CCA—no permit report was received. It was the consensus of the Board to send the Bowers Rd blight
10 issue to CCA to issue a ticket for non-compliance, and proceed to Court, if necessary.
11 LCEMS—11 runs in Goodland with an average response time of 9.25 minutes.
12 GT Library—Story Hour has resumed and have had good attendance at workshops. Working on millage
13 language for May 2022 election.
14 School Project—no activity to report.

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16 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

17 Pit Inspections—Reports on pre-801 pits should be done in about a week.
18 Martin Rd Street Light—installation should be early 2022.
19 Armstrong Rd ditch—Van Den Berg looked through archives and a ditch was never there. The issue will
20 be re-evaluated in the spring. It's possible a grader could trench to help with the problem.
21 Bowers Rd Tube—information has been sent to Imlay Township for their assistance.

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23 **NEW BUSINESS**

24 MDOT Meeting—the next M-53 Corridor meeting in Jan 2022. The Goodland section of M-53 is
25 scheduled for replacement in approximately 2 years. The bridge over Mill Creek will be replaced.
26 Board of Review—still needs a member.
27 2022 Meeting Schedule—the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. The meeting
28 days for 2022 due to Board Member conflicts.

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30 The next Regular Meeting will be Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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32 Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.
33 These minutes are correct to the best of my knowledge.

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37 Ron Cischke, Supervisor

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37 Mavis Roy, Clerk

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Amy Nolin, Recording Secretary