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GOODLAND TOWNSHIP
TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
December 8, 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, Bob Van Den Berg
Board Members Absent: Matt Van Dyk
Others Present: Michael Bissett, Mary Weemaes, Todd Townley, Bryan Keding, Barn Chandler, Robert Locher, George & Lynne Foltz, Jeff Ragle, Destain Gingell, Judy Walton, and Amy Nolin, Recording Secretary

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 12-21-01TB

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Van Den Berg, to approve the agenda as amended with the addition of a Firefighter application.

MOTION CARRIED.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion 12-21-02TB

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to approve the minutes of 11/09/21 as presented, the Treasurer's Report ending November 30, 2021, Library Fund prior disbursements of \$2,465.59 and General Fund prior disbursements of \$1,041.36; Public Safety bills of \$5,124.27; Library Fund bills of \$913.55, and General Fund bills of \$23,744.81.

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

CORRESPONDENCE—none to report.

PUBLIC TIME—the Board received comments regarding the proposed solar farm project.

REPORTS

Fire Dept—4 runs since the last meeting. Have a firefighter applicant that is already Certified and is going to school to be a paramedic. Attendees need to RSVP for the Retirement Dinner.

Motion 12-21-03TB

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to approve the hiring of Josiah McClain as a Goodland Township Fire Dept firefighter, contingent upon a successful background check.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion 12-21-04TB

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to approve and authorize the signing of the Mutual Aid Box System agreement.

MOTION CARRIED.

PC—next meeting is 12/15/21 at 7:00 p.m.

1 LCRC—Bohms Rd bridge was not selected for the Critical Bridge Fund. However, EGLE has granted a
2 permit for a 14' x 7' concrete, box culvert. County bridge funds may be available for a 50% match. There
3 may also be other Federal funding opportunities.
4 CCA—Mike Neumeyer (Enforcement Officer & Building Inspector) was present to explain about the
5 court date with the stone cutter. The issue is being sent to Circuit Court. Mr. Reeder will be at the PC
6 meeting next week.
7 LCEMS—11 runs in October in Goodland. Their Annual Meeting is in late December.
8 GT Library—still working on ballot language for the May ballot.
9 School—no activity to report.
10 ZBA—no meeting to report.

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12 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

13 Blight—Cedar Dr property applied for a building permit for the house and a barn. They only picked up
14 the permit for the pole barn. A ticket has been issued for Mr. Maya on Bowers Rd. Also Mr. Duffano
15 (Summers Rd) has not reported back on any progress.
16 Pit Inspections—Reports should be back from Rowe on the Holt, Sisson, & Ragatz properties next week.
17 Need to get a price from Rowe on annual pit inspections

18 **Motion 12-21-05TB**

19 Motion by Parsch, seconded by Van Den Berg, to approve the 2021 Annual Permit for the Van
20 Dyk/Weber & Summers Rd Sand & Gravel properties.

21 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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23 Martin Rd Street Light—has been ordered. Should be installed early 2022.
24 Armstrong Rd ditch—Gingell will notify the LCRC that we need to get an extension on the ditching
25 match and a price on the ditches on Caldwell Rd.

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27 **NEW BUSINESS**

28 Appointments

29 **MOTION 12-21-06TB**

30 Motion by Roy, seconded by Parsch, to appoint Ryan Nolin as an alternate member of the Board of
31 Review.

32 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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34 **MOTION 12-21-07TB**

35 Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to re-appoint Lynne Foltz to a three-year term on the Planning
36 Commission.

37 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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39 2022 Meeting Schedule—there was discussion on changing the day of the meetings.

40 **Motion 12-21-08TB**

41 Motion by Parsch, seconded by Van Den Berg, to set the January 2022 meeting for Wednesday, January
42 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. and discuss the rest of the year at that meeting.

43 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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45 2022 Poverty Exemptions—need to adjust the poverty rates to the 2022 Federal guidelines (150% of
46 Federal Income limits).

47 **Motion 12-21-09TB**

48 Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to approve 2022 Poverty Tax Exemption application with the new
49 Federal income limits.

50 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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1 Cemetery—need to check fee schedule for transfer fee. Also need to bid out tree removal and mowing.
2 Yard Services no longer wishes to mow. Need to do some clean-up work on the Stuart Cemetery.

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5 Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

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8 These minutes are correct to the best of my knowledge.

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13 Ron Cischke, Supervisor

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Amy Nolin, Recording Secretary