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GOODLAND TOWNSHIP
TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
July 12, 2022

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: Mike Eckardt, Peggy Eckardt, Corrine Moore, Rico Moore, Joe Jerweski, Stephen Groat, Mary Weemaes, Todd Townley, Sharon Sklar, George & Lynne Foltz, Pat Stier, Susan Jones, Vicki Marr, Mary Bieri, Theresa Orlowski, Jim Boyd, Betty Burton, Keith Bosse, Seth Parsch, Eddie Adams, Jeanette Phillips, Gregg Jones, Judy Walton, Bethany McLain, Rob Sommer, Caroline Macdonald, Janet Howard, Michael Puzzuoli, 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 07-22-01TB

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

MOTION CARRIED.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of 6/7/22, page 1 of 3, line 35, correct to read, "...\$25,145.47."

Motion 07-22-02TB

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Van Den Berg, to approve the Minutes of 6/7/22 with the corrections listed above, table the minutes of 6/15 & 6/28 pending additional information, the Treasurer's Report ending June 30, 2022, as presented, Library Fund prior disbursements of \$6,003.49, General Fund prior disbursements of \$2,218.05, and Public Safety Fund prior disbursements of \$6,082.61; Public Safety bills of \$20,703.12; Library Fund bills of \$980.30, and General Fund bills of \$22,873.28.

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

CORRESPONDENCE—received a letter from the State about the reinstatement of roadkill pick up.

PUBLIC TIME—the Board received comments from the public.

REPORTS

Fire Dept.—3 runs since the last meeting. One of the trucks was in an accident & needs repair immediately.

Motion 07-22-03TB

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to approve the transfer of \$25,000 of the budget carryforward to the MI Class Public Safety Equipment fund.

MOTION CARRIED.

PC—next meeting is Thursday, 7/21/22.

LRCR—grading has been ongoing, and brining started today.

1 CCA—5 permits were issued.
2 EMS—has purchased a new rig. It will take 2+ years for delivery.
3 Library—Mary Bieri has been hired as the part-time Library Assistant. Summer programs are ongoing.
4 School House—Cischke supplied a list of nominees to form the Planning & Steering Committee for the
5 project.

6 **Motion 07-22-04TB**

7 Motion by Parsch, seconded by Van Den Berg, to appoint Mavis Roy as the Committee Chair, and Pam
8 DesRosier, Sharon Sklar, Bob Walker & Norm Tanis as Committee members.

9 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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11 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

12 Blight—the downed barn on Brown City Rd was visited by the trustees. There are safety concerns. It was
13 the consensus of Board members present to send the owners a letter requesting immediate repair or
14 removal. Bowers Rd is still working on clean up. Summers Rd is proceeding towards a court order for
15 demolition. Van Dyke Rd property has been moving equipment to property outside Goodland.
16 Carbon Sequestration—still investigating. It seems to be under the jurisdiction of the EPA.

17 Solar Moratorium Request—a citizen group has presented a draft of a Solar Ordinance that they would
18 like to have considered and have requested that a moratorium be placed on accepting new applications.

19 **Motion 07-22-05TB**

20 Motion by Van Den Berg, seconded by Cischke, to approve an Ordinance of the Township of Goodland,
21 Lapeer County, Michigan, to enact a 6-month moratorium on solar energy systems/facilities in the
22 Township of Goodland; to protect the health, safety and general welfare of Goodland Township's
23 residents and property owners through this Ordinance.

24 **MOTION FAILED, with a roll call vote: Roy, no; Cischke, yes; Parsch, Abstain; Van Den Berg,**
25 **yes; and Van Dyk, no.**

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27 **Motion 07-22-06TB**

28 Motion by Van Den Berg, seconded by Roy, to approve an Ordinance of the Township of Goodland,
29 Lapeer County, Michigan, to enact a 6-month moratorium on Carbon Sequestration systems/facilities in
30 the Township of Goodland; to protect the health, safety and general welfare of Goodland Township's
31 residents and property owners through this Ordinance.

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

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35 **Motion 07-22-07TB**

36 Motion by Van Den Berg, seconded by Cischke, to approve an Ordinance of the Township of Goodland,
37 Lapeer County, Michigan, to enact a 6-month moratorium on commercial windmill systems/facilities in
38 the Township of Goodland; to protect the health, safety and general welfare of Goodland Township's
39 residents and property owners through this Ordinance.

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

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43 SEMCO Contract—still no response to attempts to contact.

44 Park Plan—no action at this time. It was the consensus of those present to have a Spicer representative
45 attend the next meeting.

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47 **NEW BUSINESS**

48 Insurance Policy—waiting on more information.

49 Ordinance Enforcement Officer—need to establish pay rate, budget, hours, etc. It was the consensus of
50 the Board to table the issue until next month to allow for more research.

1 Cemetery—new mowing company is doing a great job.

2 **Motion 07-22-08TB**

3 Motion by Van Dyk, seconded by Parsch, to approve up to \$2500 to remove the dead tree and move the
4 dirt pile to the schoolhouse.

5 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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7 Security—RSI gave presentation about the security system they are proposing. Bids have been received.

8 Scrap Tire Pick Up—Saturday 8/1. Volunteers are needed.

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10 **Motion 07-22-09TB**

11 Motion by Roy, seconded by Cischke, to adjourn the meeting.

12 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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14 Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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

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Ron Cischke, Supervisor

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Amy Nolin, Recording Secretary

Mavis Roy, Clerk