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GOODLAND TOWNSHIP  
TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 8, 2020

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\*  
(\*arrived 7:10 p.m.)

Board Members Absent:

Others Present: Mary Weemaes, Judy Walton, Joe Duquette, Betty Burton, 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 09-20-01TB**

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to approve the agenda with the addition of IX. F. Grant Application and G. PC/ZBA Appointments.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Motion 09-20-02TB**

Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to approve the minutes of August 11 & 26, 2020 as presented, the Treasurer's Report ending on August 31, 2020 as presented; Public Safety Fund prior disbursements of \$5,736.05; Library Fund prior disbursements of \$2,211.80; General Fund prior disbursements of \$1,964.92; Public Safety Fund expenses of \$1,682.87; Library Fund expenses of \$2,383.61; and General Fund expenses of \$16,700.79 (includes \$2,000 additional loan principle payment).

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

**CORRESPONDENCE**—received contact information for a metal detector operator that may be able to help with the cemetery on Reside Rd.

**PUBLIC TIME**—there is an electronics recycling day at Burnside Township Hall on 9/19.

**REPORTS**

Fire Dept.—3 runs since the last meeting; need to review the burn permit process and the new SCBA gear has been placed in service.

PC—no meeting to report

ZBA—nothing to report.

LCRC—no grant update has been given. The second mowing has been completed.

CCA—IC office is back open. They are requesting direction on how to handle a commercial level electrical service permit in a residential building. These seem to be marijuana grow operations and are causing conflicts.

LCEMS—millage passed in the County.

GT Library—Annual Book sale will be 9/18 & 9/19 in the parking lot. Will be putting the millage renewal back on the November ballot.

School Project—Duquette has been working on the building and found the original metal ceiling. Need to organize fundraisers.

1 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2 Blight—progress has been made in a couple of cases.

3 **Motion 09-20-03TB**

4 Motion by Roy, seconded by Parsch, to send letters to properties on Blacks Corners Rd, Armstrong Rd, &  
5 Van Dyke about which complaints have been received.

6 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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8 Building Insurance Claims—supplies have been dropped off and work should start soon.

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10 **NEW BUSINESS**

11 Hall Rental—Still limited to 25% of normal capacity (approx. 20 attendees).

12 Drains—Cook has been contacted and will be coming out to inspect.

13 Parking Lot Repairs—need to crack fill before winter. 2 bids were received

14 **Motion 09-20-04TB**

15 Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to approve Astec bid for parking lot repairs, not to exceed \$280 and  
16 to be completed within 30 days.

17 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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19 Cemetery Sign—sign and frame have been replaced. Still need brick work done.

20 Designated Assessor—the County has an RFP out for a County Assessor. The position must be hired by  
21 1/1 and must be approved by 60% of municipalities.

22 Grant Application—the Deputy Clerk would like to apply for a grant for additional election supplies.

23 **Motion 09-20-05TB**

24 Motion by Roy, seconded by Parsch, to authorize the Deputy Clerk to apply for the grants but to return to  
25 the Board if any require matching funds.

26 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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28 PC/ZBA Appointments—need representatives of the Board on the PC & ZBA.

29 **Motion 09-20-06TB**

30 Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to appoint Van Den Berg as the Township Board representative on  
31 the Goodland Township ZBA.

32 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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34 **Motion 09-20-07TB**

35 Motion by Parsch, seconded by Roy, to appoint Van Dyk as the Township Board representative on the  
36 Goodland Township Planning Commission.

37 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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39 The next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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41 Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

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

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45 Ron Cischke, Supervisor

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48 Amy Nolin, Recording Secretary

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Mavis Roy, Clerk