BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020 – 5:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with Chairman W. Robert Kusmer via online using ZOOM. Also, present were Trustees Richard A. Geyer and Phillip F. Klausz.

Moved by Mr. Klausz, seconded by Mr. Kusmer, that the minutes of the May 5, 2020 meeting be approved as written. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

Tom Ackerman, Fiscal Officer, attached financial report to meeting minutes.

Moved by Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mr. Klausz, to accept financial reports. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Tom Halm need his lot line stake put back in. Bob Kusmer will put this back in. He also had replaced a tree the township was to do and would like to be compensated for.

Todd Lindsey asked about zoning laws between property lines for driveways. Driveways can be right up to the property line. It also depends on whether it's residential, commercial, etc. This varies based on what district but there is setbacks.

Status on pipe on Buchanan. Atkins will be in to unplug it and get some erosion control around there. Have talked with county engineer about redoing ditch work.

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT – Bill Lagrou

June 2 Cemetery Board meeting at noon. This will be advertised in the newspaper.
Bill Lagrou attached a report into to meeting minutes.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT - David Bain, Zoning Inspector

Mr. Bain submitted the Ballville Township Zoning Report through May 17, 2020 via email to the trustees, which was entered into the township, is meeting minutes.

Dave Bain took a call from ECI person. Ken Frost wants to sell firearms online. This will not be a storefront. He will be buying and selling online only. The trustees will look at this whether this is permitted. Randy Woodruff is the agent working with Ken Frost on this issue.

Political signs are already up and are not permitted until 60 days before the election. This appears to be signs for the primary election. These signs should be taken down 5 days after each election. Dave Bain will send letter about taking sign down.

PARKS REPORT – Bill Lagrou

Bill attached parks reports to the minutes.

A discussion about reopening the park if governor says it is ok. After further discussion, it will be re discussed at next meeting about reopening the park. The issue is how to sanitize the restrooms. There is monies available from the state if we follow guidelines to help pay for upkeep to keep parks cleaned and sanitized.
A baseball team would like to scrimmage Thursday May 28. The bathrooms would have to be open by then. The township will tell them they have to wait until next meeting, which is June 2 when further discussion will take place on when to open.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Superintendent Bill Lagrou

Bill attached a Roads report, which will be added to the minutes

Willis leveled up across the street. We did work out a deal, which they gave us a couple days work and he got the top soil that was out there.

Timpe Road where new tile was put in is still settling and we are currently adding dirt to level it out.

Cousinos gave a price to sanitize the township house and trucks and the restrooms at the park. The price $2400. This is detailed cleaning and fogging to the building. This is a 1-time service. Restrooms would be $1300. The trustees thought this price would be too much for this service

Got with Ace Hardware for a disinfectant that we can get from that will do the work we need to do. Township will be looking to into the state monies and whether or not we can hire people to do this service. This will be discussed at next meeting after details of how the program works.

OLD BUSINESS

River Drive lightning assessment is due in September. The township would like to increase the fee to $15 a year. A letter will be sent to the residents explaining the increase. This has not been raised since 1993.

NEW BUSINESS

There being no further business, Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mr. Kusmer, moved it to adjourn the meeting. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – N/A; Mr. Kusmer – Yes; the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ackerman, Fiscal Officer

W. Robert Kusmer, Chairman