# BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020 – 5:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with Chairman W. Robert Kusmer leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Trustees Richard A. Geyer and Philip F. Klausz

Moved by Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mr. Klausz, that the minutes of the May 19, 2020 meeting be approved as written. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

Tom Ackerman, Fiscal Officer – No financial report. We are working on getting payroll to Direct Deposit sometime in July.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Bill Rusch asked how many guys to mow the cemeteries. He asked why the drove separate trucks. Under new guidelines everyone is required to drive own truck. He also asked township truck was on private property. Records were being picked up from the Dave Stotz residence.

Joe Garret talked came in to talk about the Electric aggregate. He has gotten prices from various companies and decision would have to be made 12 month, 24 month or 36 month. After discussion about the different companies and lengths of time. Each customer will receive letters and will be able to opt out if they want to opt out. If they are with another company already they will not get an opt out letter.

Moved by Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mr. Klausz, to accept the bid of volunteer energy for 24 months. Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes

**CEMETERY BOARD REPORT** – Bill Lagrou

Board met today and discussed old business.

New business was about the plaque granite stones. We wanted to add the spouse's dates but we cannot do that because they are property of Federal government.

Bruce Frederick would like to come out and clean the veteran's stones. He is trying to get donations via Go Fund me. He will need to permission from Veterans association or the families. This is just in the planning stage. Will require insurance to do this in case there is an issue with the cleaning. There is concerns with the cleaning and acid being used on the stones.

**ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT** - David Bain, Zoning Inspector

Mr. Bain submitted the Ballville Township Zoning Report through June 2, 2020 to the trustees, which was entered into the township, is meeting minutes.

Tim Pollard update is that he is not accepting any letters. We will be putting a letter on the building on the property.

Zoning meeting is coming up this next month as well as a variance meeting. Concerns are that can we have meeting of over 10 people. The discussion was to move meeting to shelter house or garage if too many people show up.

**PARKS REPORT** – Bill Lagrou

Bill attached parks reports to the minutes.

A discussion about reopening the park. Restrooms are ready to be open. Playgrounds are too remained closed at this point. Sports fields will be open.

Moved by Mr. Klausz, seconded by Mr. Geyer, to open the park other than the playground equipment with restrooms being sanitized daily. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes

Park board meeting will be Monday.

Moved by Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mr. Klausz, to hire Jordan Fisher for summer help. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes

Will be tracking Covid hours for the State reimbursement program.

**Roads Report** – Bill Lagrou

Republic trash price will be going up do to a weekly pick up instead of every other week.

Toledo Edison Victor Coleman is updating contact info. Bill will give out email and phone numbers for them to update us when power will be out.

Rick asked about Willis and Sons bill. We paid 1 day and he donated 1 day for taking the top soil.

Ken took backhoe in for service at Streakers a realized a hiding spot that piled up salt and ate away at condenser. This problem has been fixed and they showed them how to clean it out.

**OLD BUSINESS**

River Drive letter is been written and signed to go out to the residents. Tom Ackerman will get these letters mailed out to the residents. This has not been raised since 1993.

Phil Klausz mentioned about the township house roof issue and we need to get some prices. Bill will be getting some prices in the near future.

**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~~ Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes; the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thomas Ackerman, Fiscal Officer

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W. Robert Kusmer, Chairman