BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 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 July 21 2020 meeting minutes with a date change by Mr. Geyer. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Question was asked about the Health board and seeing if they are asking for additional monies. Bob Kusmer answered at a point no additional money is being asked for.

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT – Bill Lagrou

Still waiting on grant answer for McGormely project.

Meeting with family on Thursday about plaques that they will be purchasing.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT - David Bain, Zoning Inspector

Mr. Bain submitted the Ballville Township Zoning Report through August 18, 2020 to the trustees, which was entered into the township meeting minutes.

Dave went over report with trustees for any further discussions.

Signs were discussed and public has been notified that they need to be 20 feet off the right of way. Signs are starting to be moved back.

PARKS REPORT – Karri Wood Bill Lagrou

Park Board meeting minutes were given to the trustees

Parks board did name the new road Gallatin Way.

Tentative date was set for October 1, 2022 for bi-centennial celebration.

Swing set still have not been set up.

The trustees back in March voted to proceed with making the new road public but discussion is whether this should be private to allow the township to keep control of the road traffic.

Roads Report – Bill Lagrou

Looking at getting roof on the building done. Bill will be getting prices on the roof, which Bill will have at next meeting. Prices will be for both metal and shingles roofing materials. Would like to get the air conditioner off the roof.

Need to get some signs to not allow trucks to take 168 to get to Arm and Hammer. GPS are telling trucks to turn on 168. Would like to get signs made to get that truck traffic to use Tiffin Road instead of 168.

State Route 53 and CR 15 there is a pull off to fish and Wolf Creek. Ballville mows it and maintains the area. The concern is with the residents on the south side that share the Wolf Creek property lines. The concern is that people are trespassing on their property. The landowners are asking for signs saying No trespassing signs. Township instructing the residents the signs need to be purchased by them. Township is willing to put up the signs if they purchased them.

The shrine on Darr Road. Bill has taken the trash off it and cleaned it up a bit. The property is actually a farmers property and not the townships. It is in the right a way about 3 feet. We will watch and make sure its cleaned up.

OLD BUSINESS

River Drive letter has been written and currently waiting for AEP to approve it for trustees signatures.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Klausz, seconded by Mr. Geyer to go into executive session. Upon a roll, call vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

Moved by Mr. Klausz, seconded by Mr. Geyer to go into regular meeting. Upon a roll, call vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

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 – 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