BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 – 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 via Zoom and Philip F. Klausz in person. Rick joined us in person about half way through the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Klausz, seconded by Mr. Kusmer, that the minutes of the February 16 2021 meeting minutes be accepted with a few minor changes brought up by Bob Kusmer. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Tom Ackerman gave an update of what is going on. After being sick for 3 weeks the bills, being paid now should catch us up. Tom and Bill Lagrou is working on trying to get some billing done electronic. Columbia gas and Verizon are set up as well as Medical Mutual for health insurance. Permanent appropriations were sent to Jerri Miller.

Discussion took place about the current Republic Services trash service. The cost is going up and we are looking into other options. Bill and Jim Barney will look this over now.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Scott Miller stopped in as county commissioner and all three commissions will be stopping in from time to time to make sure townships are doing ok and offer their services if they need any help. Meeting are Tuesdays and Thursday 8am to noon.

Scott also mentioned that the snow removal was done great and many people mentioned they knew when they left other counties and came into Sandusky county and Ballville township.

Brent Brinkley brought that there is an opening on the zoning committee with the passing of Ron Shoemaker. The next meeting is April 15 and will have to do re-organization.

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT – April 1 through the 15 will be cleanup. Will put into newspaper.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT - David Bain, Zoning Inspector

Dave Bain gave trustees report as of March 2, 2021. Dave went over report and discussed what is going on with each.

There is still an equipment trailer at Luse property that he hauls his mowers on for his business parked on the road.

Rick asked about the property on SR 53 and now that the snow is melted, he will be working on property to clean it up. Dave will follow and watch to make sure this is being done.

PARKS REPORT – Kerri Wood Bill Lagrou

St Joe will be having an Easter egg on April 3. The restrooms will not be open yet but portables will still be out there. Bill will get a shelter house ready to use.

Bob Kusmer on Thursday March 11 will be meeting with Kiwanis club about Chudzinski-Johannsson Park and doing a presentation.

Roads Report – Bill Lagrou

Republic contract looks like the contract should be ending. Bill will call to confirm with Republic. Jim Barney says the contract just continues as is or the contract is expired and we can shop around.

Bill called Cyclone Services and their cost is $159 per month for pick up once a week. Extra dump is $59 if needed. Anything extra like a mattress or recliner would be $10. Apple trash service is $100 per month. For $110 a month for an eight yard dumpster. No contract and this is a flat fee. Apple is a $10 fee for another extra.

All the checks from Cares Act funding has been paid out and Bill delivered these checks.

With all the snow we got we only got one mailbox to fix out at campfire.

Bill talked to Steve Schiets about the Tim Pollard situation. He has concern about allowing using the right of way that this could cause a township liability issue since it would be on township property. The township has to give approval for this easement. Discussion that took place about this situation and try to figure out options for him. They also discussed if he could do a self-contained system.

Moved by Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mr. Klausz, to accept Erie Construction bid for paving project. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

Moved by Mr. Klausz, seconded by Mr. Kusmer, to accept S&S Construction bid for salt building. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – No; Mr. Klausz – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

Trustees Comments –

Rick Geyer – No Comments

Phil Klausz – No Comments

Bob Kusmer – There will be Health Department advisory meeting on Monday which Bob will be attending.

Old Business – No Old Business

New Business – Scott Miller brought up entrances to the communities. He would like to look at putting some trees or landscaping around the new salt building.

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

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

There being no further business, Mr. Klausz, seconded by Mr. Geyer, 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