BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 6, 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.

Moved by Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mr. Kusmer, that the minutes of the March 16 2021 meeting minutes with a minor change. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT – No Financial report.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Charlie Schwochow (county commissioner) stopped to see what is going on in the township and if they have any concerns please contact they commissioners to see if they can help.

Scott Miller (county commissioner) stopped in to keep up with township, the commissioner's doors are open, meeting are Tuesdays, and Thursday 8 am to noon. Overall, the county is doing well.

A couple on E State St complained about neighbor that has many vehicles in their driveway, which block the view of the road while they are trying to leave their driveway. The trustees will look into this situation and see if he is parking some of these into the right of way, which would be a violation.

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT – May 4 is the cemetery board meeting at noon. There will be discussion trying change the fence at McGormley and change out the rod iron fence with the spikes.

Bill brought up that at McGormely that there is a grave that was double sold. He showed the map to the trustees. Four graves have been sold and Bill had a burial and it was given lot 1 but the burial took place in lot 2. After discussion with the trustees if we can move one of the graves. Bill will talk to one of the people and see if they can make a change. Bill will update the trustees at the next meeting if he can talk with the parties involved.

Cemetery cleanup is going on now until the 15th.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT - David Bain, Zoning Inspector

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

Bob Turner addressed the trustees to let them know that the A-frame below the reservoir is the main base of the business. The permit only have the reservoir included. Bob Kusmer said to have Dave add that into the permit since they are right across the street. This will be a Friday-Sunday only business and only on other days for special occasions.

PARKS REPORT – Kerri Wood Bill Lagrou

The next meeting for park board in next Monday.

Restrooms plan to be open next week. The new toilets and sinks should be put in by Steve Frey in the next few days before we open the restrooms.

The gate was damaged during the snow removal. Mark Keegan will be doing the repairs. Fremont Fence donated some posts to be used.

New mower price is 9,878.00 for 25 horse 60 inch deck zero turn mower. The old mower will be traded in.

Mr. Geyer made motion for purchase of mower at 9,878.00 from Willies Sales and Service, seconded by Mr. Kusmer, upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes

Roads Report – Bill Lagrou

Property across the street and they got all metal for the roof and building. The roof will be done first while they pour the concrete across the street.

Salt resolution is ready to go for the purchase of 100 ton of salt for this next season that Bill needs approved and signed so he can send it in.

Trustees Comments –

Rick Geyer – No comment

Bob Kusmer – Due to Phil Klausz resigning as of April 1 that the position is open for anyone to apply and April 20 at 3:30pm resumes have to be turned in. We have 30 days to appoint someone if no agreement is made then it will be turned into judge for an appointment.

Old Business –

New Business – Scott Miller brought up that the county is currently celebrating a birthday with different events this year, which just kicked off on April 1. Ballville Township is having a birthday next year might be able to take away from some of the events going on now.

There being no further business, Mr. Geyer made motion, seconded by Mr. Kusmer, moved it to adjourn the meeting. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – 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