BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 20, 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 April 2 2021 meeting minutes. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT –

Total Receipts – 557,402.64
Total Payments – 62,305.93
Total in all accounts – 2,369,979.97

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

Tom Ackerman brought a check was returned by the bank which has a $10 fee. In the past, the township charged a $25 fee. The trustees said let us keep the $25 fee. The fee would be a total of $35 ($10 bank and $25 township fee).

PUBLIC COMMENT – Mary Ann Leser said she is interested in open trustee position and turned in resume. She asked if trustees have any question for her.

Scott Miller (County Commissioner) stopped in and asked about the open seat would run in the fall and trustees answered yes that they would have to run. Scott mentioned the County's birthday and the multiple events going on and invited everyone to attend one. Scott did say the county is doing well and they did a good job getting through this past year with the pandemic and them county sales tax was a good as any year.

Rich Farmer said he is here and interested in the open trustee seat. He spoke with both trustees over the phone and hope they will consider him.

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT – Board meeting is scheduled May 4 and noon. Gormeley fence will be agenda and need to review the price of graves for the veterans. Cemeteries are looking good and have been cleaned up over the last month.

Bill has not been over to see Ray Pricket about the double sold grave.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT - David Bain, Zoning Inspector

Dave Bain gave trustees report as of April 20, 2021. Dave went over report and discussed what is going on with each.

Discussion took place about people living in trailers in their driveways during construction. They need to allow them to do this on a temporary housing. Bob Kusmer believes it can be up to 12 months with a permit. This will be looked at in the zoning manual and can be discussed further.

Moved by Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mr. Kusmer, to move Dan Penn to zoning position instead of alternate. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

PARKS REPORT – Kerri Wood Bill Lagrou

Kerri Wood said at the last parks meeting was discussion about the bi-centennial events coming up in 2202 and next meeting they will narrow done the events. Since they decided that fireworks would not be good for that time of year. The thought might to get chicken dinners bought by their donors. Kerri thinks we could ask for a donation and be given to charity.

March 1st is the actual birthday and Bill Lagrou wanted to see if we wanted to do something that day? That is the day of a trustee meeting being on a Tuesday. If someone can think of some event then maybe something can be done.

Restrooms at the parks are open and new sinks and toilets are put in with no touch everything. There is one toilet that is not quite working and they are working on this problem

Ax-Pro is working on trees again. There is few poplars at Conner Park that needs to be removed and Bill will getting some prices to take these down.

The new mower is in service and we did get thousand dollars for the old mower.

Roads Report – Bill Lagrou

Still working on grinding across the street for the construction of the salt bin. Bill will talk with Brady to see how he wants it done to be able to pour the floor.

The roof materials for the township hall has been delivered and should be started soon.

There is tree on township road 173 that could be removed, the resident would like it removed, and Bill will tell the woman we will look at this being done in the fall. The tree is still in good shape and does not need to be taken down now.

There is an OTARMA renewal Questionnaire that needs to filled out which we can look at and are done and back to the insurance agency.

Trustees Comments –

Rick Geyer – Rick asked about the project on Bartson. Bob said the permit has expired and this needs to be addressed.

Bob Kusmer – We did receive an appreciation about what did for Ron Shoemakers passing and he will be missed on our zoning board.

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

Moved by Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mr. Kusmer, to come out of executive session. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mr. Kusmer – Yes.

Bob Kusmer said the trustees could not come up with a replacement for the vacant trustee seat. Bob stated there was nine resumes. Kerri Wood, Fred Reckenwald, Bill Pickett, Mary Ann Reser, Rich Farmer, Tim Hamilton, Zeke Villarreal, Bill Rusch and Tate Young applied for the job. These names will be passed onto the judge and he will decide

Old Business –

New Business –

There being no further business, Mr. Kusmer made motion, seconded by Mr. Geyer, 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