BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 5:30PM

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, Mary Ann Reser.

Moved by Mr. Geyer, seconded by Mrs. Reser, that the minutes of the August 7, 2021 meeting. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mrs. Reser – Yes Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Reports were passed out to the trustees.

Total Payments – 46,458.72
Total Receipts – 14,136.00
Total in all accounts – 2,749,560.30

Moved by Mrs. Reser, seconded by Mr. Geyer, to accept financial reports as read. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mrs. Reser – Yes Mr. Kusmer –Yes

PUBLIC COMMENT – Beth Hannum from Sandusky county Economic Development Corporation stopped in and went over what is going on with the county. They are currently looking for new industrial park site. She discussed the issue of employment in the current situation. Companies are hiring and rural areas people are willing to drive to work.

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT – Oakwood cemetery had a meeting the other day and the trustees need to start considering if the township ends up having to take over the property. Bob Kusmer working with the state to see who has to take the property and if there is any other options on how this all works. We need to make sure we get records of financial documents so the money is there is passed to the township to be able to take it over.

Discussion took place on what the options are for the process of taking this cemetery over.

Jack Ferguson gave a three-minute talk about his time working at Oakwood Cemetery and how things were run and how they made money. Since the change of in directors, things have changed there and things have not been taken care of as it has in the past.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT - David Bain, Zoning Inspector

Dave Bain gave trustees report as of September 21, 2021. Dave went over report and discussed what is going on with each.

Mrs. Reser brought up a property on Old Plank Rd about over grown property and there is vehicles than have not moved in a long time.

Tom Ackerman asked about a returned check that was a zoning issue. We will wait for next meeting and if not taken care of by then we will have Jim Barney send a letter about the situation.

PARKS REPORT – Kerri Wood Bill Lagrou

Park board met and finalized some things of the upcoming bicentennial event. Car show, Parade and Fireworks. Narrowed down the food trucks. Park board is trying to get people involved to run certain events.

Also wondering if the new park can be opened to traffic and maybe some temporary gates until regular gates can be put in the future. Bill Lagrou will look into getting some gates put in so we can open this park.

Merle Rofer who is working on the signs will get one done in October and hopes to get the other one day in November weather permitting.

Roads Report – Bill Lagrou

Work on the drainage is still being worked on CR 31.

Will be hot oiling the trucks again this year.

Servicing the backhoe with a new alternator. This is the third replacement. This is some type of grounding issue.

Trustees Comments –

Rick Geyer – No Comment today.

Bob Kusmer – No comment today

Mary Ann Reser – Walt Whittle and Joe Newman have a connection with Oakwood and has typed out a list of concerns about Oakwood. Mary Ann made copies and passed these out to the trustees. Mary Ann conferred with Senator Reinke and is awaiting a response. Talked to Beth Tischler about the upcoming meeting and she might attend the next meeting.

Bob Kusmer brought up there is upcoming meeting with the state are coming up and this is on the agenda to be discussed.

Old Business – No Old Business

New Business – No New Business

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; Mrs. Reser – 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