# BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

## APRIL 19, 2022 5:30PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. With Chairperson Rick Geyer leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Also, present were Trustee Bob Kusmer. Absent Trustee Mary Ann Reser.

Moved by Mr. Kusmer, seconded by Mr.Geyer, that the minutes of the April 5, 2022 meeting minutes be accepted. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mrs. Reser – N/A Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

**FINANCIAL REPORT –** Tom Ackerman

Tom gave his opinion after talking with some financial advisor that the market might rebound some but probably not much and we should consider getting the Oakwood money of their accounts.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – County Commission Scott Miller said Ballville is doing great. Scott brought up concern about the asphalt prices skyrocketing. It gone up from around 100k and a mile to 150k a mile. Scott said there is new director for the Sandusky Regional Airport Michael Russel. Looking into more traffic and use of that airport for cargo and such.

Jack Ferguson brought up during the detour near the bridge there was some cars and garbage in the backyards of properties and cars with no tags and such.

**CEMETERY BOARD REPORT** –

Chad Lindsay said he started the mowing process today.

The next meeting, we will decide on the security systems.

The cemetery board will meet May 2 at noon at the township hall.

Bob Kusmer mentioned that he asked the commissioners about more ARP money for Oakwood Cemetery. The commissioners said that all the money is applied for but if they do have excess money they will consider Oakwood.

Bob Kusmer talked with Tim Bender about a Gator to purchase for Oakwood. Bill and crew will go out and look at it.

Moved by Mr. Kusmer, seconded by Mr.Geyer, upon review from the crew that we purchase the gator need to exceed $7300. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mrs. Reser – N/A Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

**ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT -** David Bain, Zoning Inspector

Dave Bain passed out report as of April 19, 2022 and went over his report.

**PARKS BOARD –** Kerry Wood and Bill Lagrou

Kerry still working on getting vendors and such. Currently looking for a few more food trucks to have 6 or so. Working on a flyer to get this information out on what will be going on.

Still waiting on the contract for the fireworks so we can finalize this event.

Water samples done in park restrooms and they will be open on Friday.

Looking at soccer goals to replace what we got. Bill is asking for one new set and put the other set in the back.

Moved by Mr. Kusmer, seconded by Mr. Geyer, to purchase J-pro soccer goals. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; Mrs. Reser – N/A Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

Discussion took place for about backstop soccer nets for behind the goals to keep bystanders from getting hit. The cost of something like this would be around $7500 per end. At this point the trustees don't see a need for these.

**ROADS SUPERINTENDENT** – Bill Lagrou

The road project from M&B would be started sometime in May.

Columbia Gas will be do some replacements and Bill will fill it out the forms that they cannot cut the road.

The New Holland tractor that is used for ditch mowing. Was taken in for service and it has total main baring's failure. The price to get this fixed will cost around 12,654.84.

Brook Baptista is planning to come back to work for the township for seasonal work.

## Trustees Comments –

Rick Geyer – Not Comment

Bob Kusmer – Contacted all the townships about the Issue II paving project.

Bob brought new house bill 463 which will eliminate advisory committee from townships for health department. Bob contacted Marisa who is government liaison for OTA and read the bill and it basically takes away the township voice even though they can take our money. This is a bad bill for townships.

Mary Ann Reser – Not Present

## Old Business – No Old Business

**New Business** – No 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; Mrs. Reser – N/A The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thomas Ackerman, Fiscal Officer

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Mary Ann Reser, Vice Chairperson