BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 2, 2022 5:30PM

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m for the purpose of township Budget Hearings.. With Chairperson Rick Geyer leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Also, present were Trustee Bob Kusmer and Trustee Mary Ann Reser.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Tom Ackerman

Tom Ackerman went over various topics as followed:

Payroll Direct Deposit
Chudzinski-Johannsson Park Money
Oakwood Cemetery Financial Breakdown
Township Investments
Carryover amounts and Estimated Revenues for 2023
Credit Cards with Croghan Bank

TOWNSHIP PROJECTS-

Hydraulic Park building update – Bob Kusmer would say this would still be a few years out before a decision on the building would be made.

Bob Kusmer passed out and went over a five-year plan which is available to be looked at by public at the Township House.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT - David Bain, Zoning Inspector

Dave gave no update on zoning. He is retiring at end of the year.

Trustees discussed setting up interviews in a special session for the applicants for the open zoning inspector position.
They decided for Thursday December 8 at 5:30pm.

Brent Binkley said the zoning commission will be dong meeting in January to re-organize the board. The plan to have meetings every other month next year.

Brent brought up the issue of small houses sweeping the country and wondering if we have zoning laws for this.

ROADS SUPERINTENDENT – Bill Lagrou

Bill brought up possible fence for the recycling center. He got a cost from Fremont Fence of $3364.
There is a grant for OSS for $5000 but concern what stipulations go along with the grant.
Bob Kusmer is planning on talking with the other townships in the area to see what they do and concerns they have.

PARKS BOARD – Bill Lagrou

Bill said they are looking for more lights in Conner Park which he would think price would be around 30k to finish the project.

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT – Jack Ferguson

Chad Lindsay gave his revenues for Oakwood Cemetery. 32 lots were sold and $850 each for total of $27,200. Burials were 58 for total $52,677. Tom Ackerman went over the expenses. Total expenses for Oakwood was $164,087.54.

Jack Ferguson brought up to get a columbarium build at the cemeteries. Jack had some estimated prices for one at about $25,000.

Tom Ackerman said total expenses were $24,000 for the other cemeteries in the township and revenues were $39,000. $5,000 was a donation and we got $6,700 for sale of the McGormley fence.

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Tom Ackerman went over what he has for Permanent Appropriations for 2023. Plan to ask trustees at next meeting to approve temporary approbations and first meeting in January to approve Permanent Appropriations.

Old Business – No Old Business

New Business –No New Business

Mrs. Reser made motion to go into executive session for employee compensation, seconded by Mr. Kusmer. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; - Mr. Kusmer – Yes; Mrs. Reser – Yes

Mrs. Reser made motion to come out of executive session, seconded by Mr. Kusmer. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – Yes; - Mr. Kusmer – Yes; Mrs. Reser – Yes

There being no further business, Mr. Kusmer made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Geyer. 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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Rick Geyer, Chairperson