BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 3, 2023 5:30PM

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

Mr. Kusmer made a motion to accept minutes from September 19. Seconded by Mrs. Reser. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – N/A; Mrs. Reser – Yes Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Tom Ackerman

Tom Ackerman said he will have a full set of reports at next meeting as we have finished the 3rd quarter of the year.

Tom will be reaching out to UAN about getting direct deposit started for employees.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Mike Kelly asked about the Columbarium at Oakwood Cemetery and when this will be up for sale. Bill Lagrou said the next meeting for cemetery board is set for October 17 at noon to get forms to make sure all the correct forms are set up to sell.

Brent Bickley thanked the park board for the All Wheels show and thought they did a good job with it and it was well attended for a first-time show.

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT –

Jack Ferguson mentioned he was hoping the columbarium would be ready to sell by November 1st.

Bill Lagrou mentioned that Jack Ferguson pressured washed the veteran's section at McGormley and Jack and Brent Binkley are working on the memorial.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT – Troy Thatcher, Zoning Inspector

Troy passed out his reports ending October 3, 2023 and went over report with the trustees.

Board of Zoning Commission had there meeting last Wednesday and discussed and approved four zoning articles which has been sent to Sandusky County Regional Planning committee. That meeting is set for October 16th.

Bob Kusmer mentioned at the zoning meeting there were 10-12 people who attended because of a text that went out regarding solar farms. At the end of night all the people were good with the changes being made.

PARKS BOARD – Kerry Wood and Bill Lagrou

Bill Lagrou mentioned the park will be considering another All Wheels show for next year. The Plinko board generated $57 and the 50/50 raised $100 along with a couple of $10 donations. The winner of 50/50 donated the money back which all be donated to the local food pantry.

The crew have been working at Chudzinski-Johannsson park to get pond completer for the pond liner. The gazebo is ready to be ordered and it will be delivered in 2 to 4 weeks.

ROADS SUPERINTENDENT – Bill Lagrou

Getting ready for leave pickup which is about a month away before we start round one.

Bill asked to go into executive session for employment purposes

TRUSTEES COMMENTS

Bob Kusmer – Issue II meeting was Friday and we received 105 points. Last year everyone at 99 points and higher were awarded the grant so hope we will get it this year. The final decision is made in a meeting in November.

Mary Ann Reser – Mary Ann brought up we should start looking at a budget and asked County Auditor Jerry Miller for Estimated Resources. Mary Ann said last year we did a Special Meeting for Budget and Township Boards in December. The trustees will discuss at next meeting about a possible date for that meeting.

The Tim Pollard Zoning Hearing is set for Friday October 6th at 11:30am.

Old Business – No Old Business

New Business – Alan Darr asked about the trees on the corner of Barker Rd and Buckland and who takes care of them. He drives a bus and the intersection makes for a hard turn with overgrown trees. Bill Lagrou will look into this to get this trimmed back.

Mr. Kusmer made a motion to move into executive session for personal purposes. Seconded by Mrs. Reser. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – N/A; Mrs. Reser – Yes Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

Mr. Kusmer made a motion to come out of executive session. Seconded by Mrs. Reser. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – N/A; Mrs. Reser – Yes Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

Mr. Kusmer made a motion to rehire AJ Lindsay and to hire Jack Ferguson as part time employees. Seconded by Mrs. Reser. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – N/A; Mrs. Reser – Yes Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

There being no further business, Mr. Kusmer made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Reser. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – N/A; - 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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Mary Ann Reser, Chairperson