BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 21, 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.

Mrs. Reser made a motion to accept minutes with grammar corrections from November 7. Seconded by Mr. Kusmer. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – N/A; Mrs. Reser – Yes Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Tom Ackerman

Tom mentioned he has started the appropriations for the next fiscal year and will get trustees a copy when done.

Tom mentioned still getting employee direct deposit information and plans to run a test by end of the year.

Tom mentioned the contract for Universal Farms is ready to be approved.

Mr. Kusmer made a motion to accept contract with Universal Farms for 2024 in amount of $7000 for Brush Services with the township. Seconded by Mrs. Reser. Upon a vote, Mr. Geyer – N/A; Mrs. Reser – Yes Mr. Kusmer –Yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Brett Binkley asked about zoning Resolutions. Mary Ann answered that Troy Thatcher will update on these changes.

John Georgorski mentioned he appreciated the newsletter that has been going out and its updated very well and information is very important

CEMETERY BOARD REPORT –

Bill Lagrou mentioned there is a few funerals over the next week but not much else going on.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT – Troy Thatcher, Zoning Inspector

Troy passed out his reports ending November 21, 2023 and went over report with the trustees.

Troy mentioned that the zoning Commission meeting was last week and they did pass the zoning amendments changes and it was suggested to do the Trustees Special meeting at the second meeting in December. The trustees agreed they will have a public meeting on Tuesday December 19 at 5pm.

PARKS BOARD – Kerry Wood and Bill Lagrou

Kerri Wood said board met last week and not much going on at this point.

Bob Kusmer mentioned the pond liner has been rescheduled for next March as the weather needs to be warm and dry to be able to put liner in.

Bill Lagrou said restrooms have been winterized.

ROADS SUPERINTENDENT – Bill Lagrou

Leaf pickup still going on but we had issue with machine and it is being repaired and as soon as it done will do a few more rounds.

Brandon Shull will start working on digging ditches next week. The project should take a couple days.

TRUSTEES COMMENTS

Bob Kusmer – The bridge on CR 201 will be bid on December 12th and the project will not start until July 1 and they expect it to take around 90 days.

Bob Kusmer mentioned Land Bank grant will be available in 2024 and if there are any houses that can put on a list please let me know.

Mary Ann Reser – Mary Ann went to Regional Planning meeting and Rice Township got approved a solar farm amendment for zoning.

Mary Ann brought up the budget hearing to be set up for Friday December 8th at 9am and went over a potential agenda.

Old Business – No Old Business

New Business – No New Business

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