**BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING October 1, 2024, 5:30PM**

**Officials in Attendance:** Trustee Bob Kusmer Chairperson, Trustee Rich Farmer Vice Chairperson, Trustee Mary Ann Reser and Fiscal Officer Thomas Ackerman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Kusmer.

**MINUTES -**

Trustee Reser made a motion to approve the minutes for September 17,- Seconded by Trustee Farmer. Roll call vote, Trustee Kusmer - Yes; Trustee Farmer -Yes; Trustee Reser – Yes;
The motion passed .

**Financial Report - Fiscal Officer Thomas Ackerman**

Mr. Ackerman mentioned he will be going to training in Perrysburg next week and asked if the Trustees have any questions that might need to get answered. Trustees noted nothing at the moment.

Mr. Ackerman reported he will be ordering the 2025 State Education Subscription for Training.

Mr. Ackerman will be ordering a new computer and printer for himself that is covered by the State Auditor, and mentioned that his old computer and printer will be available if someone in the township could use it.

**Public Comment-**

Local residents stopped in to discuss all the speeding around local residential neighborhoods and asked if the Trustees can help with the situation. The Trustees said there is not much the Township can do, but the residents can contact the Sheriffs Department. The Trustees will also contact the Sheriffs department to make sure they have presence in the neighborhoods.

**Cemetery Board Report- Jack Ferguson Chairperson**

Mr. Ferguson mentioned the next Cemetery Board meeting is October 15th at noon.

**Zoning Inspector Report - Troy Thatcher Inspector**

Mr. Thatcher provided a report ending October 1 2024 to the Trustees and reviewed it with them

Mr. Thatcher mentioned there was a Zoning Commission Meeting last Wednesday and they finished up a few more sections on the zoning bylaws.

Mr. Thatcher mentioned there is a Zoning Appeals Board Meeting on Monday October 14 with two items on the agenda. A **variance** for a shed on Glendale Ave. and The Haunted Hydro for a **special use permit**. The Zoning Appeals Board asked for a site visit of the location so they know what the special use permit is all about.

**Parks Board Report - Kerry Wood and Bill Lagrou**

Mr. Wood mentioned there were 43 vehicles at the car show. They raised over $400 as well as lots of canned goods for donation to the food pantry. The next Parks Board Meeting is next Monday.

Mr. Lagrou mentioned there is a Park Grant to apply for that is due November 28th. If anyone has any ideas please let him know.

Mr. Lagrou mentioned the Halloween Party is set for October 23rd at 7pm.

**Road Superintendent Report - Bill Lagrou**

Mr. Lagrou reported they are getting trucks ready for winter. The township crew have been replacing various drainage tiles throughout the township.

Mr. Lagrou mentioned that they are ready to sell the Sterling truck. The Trustees decided to put the truck up for sale at a minimum price of $10,000.

**Trustee Comments-**

Trustee Reser – Trustee Reser mentioned that the Resolutions needing corrections, probably should be rescinded **first**, then should pass a new one, instead of just replacing a corrected one.

Trustee Farmer – Trustee Farmer mentioned that the Park Board did a great job with the Car Show.

Trustee Kusmer – Trustee Kusmer mentioned himself and Trustee Reser attended a county budget hearing about Money Allocations. Local townships don't seem to be getting a fair share of the Allocations.

Timpe Rd. project is currently getting easements finished, so we can go out to bid for the tiling project.

**Old Business –** No Old Business

**New Business -** No New Business

Trustee Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with no objections, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

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Thomas Ackerman, Fiscal Officer

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Bob Kusmer, Trustee Chairperson

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Mary Ann Reser, Trustee

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Rich Farmer, Trustee Vice- Chairperson