BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING July 1, 2025, 5:30PM

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Farmer

Minutes-

Trustee Reser made a motion to *approve* the minutes of the Trustee Meeting of June 18, 2025. Seconded by Trustee Kusmer. Roll Call Vote, Trustee Farmer - Yes; Trustee Reser - Yes; Trustee Kusmer - Yes; The Motion Passed.

Financial Report - Fiscal Officer Thomas Ackerman

Mr. Ackerman passed preliminary reports pertaining to the *audit* currently going on, and reviewed them with the trustees. While not final, they were sent in advance for review. Mr. Ackerman also passed out and reviewed reports for the first quarter of this year. The reports consisted of Payment Listings, Receipt Listings, Fund Status, and Appropriation Status.

Public Comment-

No Public Comment.

Cemetery Board Report- Jack Ferguson Chairperson

Mr. Ferguson was absent. The next Board Meeting of the Cemetery is July 15, at noon. Mr. Lindsay mentioned they have started to work on parking lots at Oakwood with the help of Kerry Wood and Bob Kusmer. Mr. Lindsay asked the Trustees to go into Executive Session for Employment Purposes. The Trustees said they would do that towards the end of the meeting.

Zoning Inspector Report - Troy Thatcher Inspector

Mr. Thatcher provided a report ending July 1, to the Trustees and reviewed it with them. Mr. Thatcher reported there will be a Ballville Zoning Appeal Meeting on Tuesday at 5:30 regarding a *special use permit* applied for by Jamie Miller for property on Bartson Road. For consideration is a Trucking Company and Haunted Woods Venue.

Trustee Reser asked Mr. Thatcher to follow up on a dumpster on Buckland and Lutz Streets.

Trustee Farmer asked of the status on the property on River Run. Mr. Thatcher said some progress had been made, but will follow up on it.

Parks Board Report - Kerry Wood and Bill Lagrou

Mr. Lagrou mentioned the parks are busy with shelter house rentals and athletic activities.

Road Superintendent Report - Bill Lagrou

Mr. Lagrou reported the paving of roads are finished and they look good. Omni Fiber should be finished in the next couple of weeks.

Trustee Farmer reported speaking with Ken Frost about his tile being reviewed by camera, and it is 16' deep and has no issues.

Doug Crowell from Universal Farms asked to change brush drop off for 2026 to *Weekly* instead of *Saturday Drop Off*. Discussion took place between the Trustees, with further discussion needed, being the proposal of *allowing any day drop off during the week all year.*

Trustee Kusmer mentioned the Timpe Road Project, needing a meeting with Great Lakes about pipe removal that doesn't meet the quantities specified.

Issue II Road Projects emails have been sent out to surrounding townships, as well as the applications for the upcoming year by September.

New Business -

Trustee Farmer read a letter from Chris Snider, showing interest in being put on the *cemetery board.*

Trustee Farmer made a motion to accept Chris Snider to the Ballville Township Cemetery Board. Seconded by Trustee Reser. Roll Call Vote, Trustee Farmer - Yes; Trustee Reser- Yes; Trustee Kusmer N/A; The Motion Passed.

Trustee Reser 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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Rich Farmer, Trustee
Chairperson

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Mary Ann Reser, Trustee
Vice-Chairperson

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Bob Kusmer Trustee