BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING October 7, 2025 5:30 PM

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 accept the minutes from the Trustee Regular Meeting of September 16, 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 mentioned he has finished the bank Rec for September and will email Trustees quarterly reports this week, to be able to discuss at next meeting. Mr. Ackerman also said he should have estimated resources after the next *County Budget Hearing* which Trustee Kusmer reported was today. Mr. Ackerman said when he receives that, he will email the Trustees and start working on next years *Appropriations*.

Public Comment-

The question was asked about how much money the township has at the moment. Mr. Ackerman reported that at present we currently have 3 Million dollars. Trustee Farmer mentioned that about one half million of the is earmarked from the Oakwood Cemetery account. Further, about one quarter million is still sits in a fund for Chudzinski-Johannson Park.

Cemetery Board Report - Jack Ferguson

Mr. Ferguson was absent. Mr. Ackerman reported that he is working with Mr.Lagrou on getting *cemetery deeds* in order and moved to Oakwood Cemetery for storage.

Zoning Inspector Report - Troy Thatcher, Inspector

Mr. Thatcher passed out and reviewed a report dated October 7, 2025.
There was a Board of Zoning Commission Public Meeting on Wednesday September 24 at 5:20 in regards to the resolution for Junk Vehicles. Action taken was to approve it, and move it onto the Trustees for their Public Meeting. The commission continued with their regular scheduled meeting.

Parks Board Report- Kerry Wood and Bill Lagrou

Mr. Wood mentioned the gazebo at Chudzinski-Johansson Park has been completed. Mr. Wood asked for the Park Board Secretary to be reimbursed for the supplies she uses, and additional compensation for the work she does. The Trustees said they will put that in the agenda for the budget meeting in December for 2026.

Mr. Lagrou reported that the Halloween Party will be on Wednesday October 29 at 7:00 pm. The car show went well and had about 35 vehicles.

Road Superintendent Report - Bill Lagrou

Mr. Lagrou reported the supplies for the H20 grant has been completed and paid for, and now we need to submit a report for the end of the month.

Mr. Lagrou asked about paving projects for next year. Trustee Kusmer said he sent an email to Townships to prepare their needs to be included in the *Township CO-OP Paving Projects*.

Trustee Kusmer read a *Resolution 2025-15* about the purchasing of two used trucks from Prairie Township at a cost of $135,00.00 and $160,00.00.

Trustee Kusmer *made a motion* to purchase two used trucks from Prairie Township at a cost of $135,00.00 and $160,00.00. Seconded by Trustee Reser. Roll Call Vote, Trustee Farmer - Yes; Trustee Reser - Yes; Trustee Kusmer - Yes; The Motion Passed.

Trustee Comments-

Trustee Kusmer - attended the Issue II Meeting and they have received 112 points and last year it was 92 points and above was approved. The next meeting is in November with the district to approve or deny it.

Trustee Kusmer mentioned all the townships turned in their Resolutions for the New Local Government Funds Alternative Method, and the city did pass it. The County Budget Committee needs to approve it at their next months meeting.

Trustee Reser - mentioned the next Regional Planning Meeting is October 13. The agenda will include continued projects at Wightmans Grove.

Trustee Farmer - has no further comments

Old Business - Trustee Reser asked about getting Hydraulic Park developed for a future business. Trustee Farmer asked what we have stored there and is another place to put those items. Mr. Lagrou said there is some things there that can be moved or sold. Trustees said we should move them and get the building removed. This would be Phase One of the project, and go on with future decisions.

New Business -

Trustee Reser brought up a Cyber Security Policy that needs to be implemented in the future for all employees. The Trustees will be contacting Josh about getting a Program in place.

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

Respectfully submitted; _____

Thomas Ackerman, Fiscal Officer

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Rich Farmer, Trustee Chairperson

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Mary Ann Reser, Trustee Vice Chair.

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Bob Kusmer, Trustee