BALLVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING January 20, 2026, 5:30PM

Officials in attendance: Trustee Mary Ann Reser Chairperson, Trustee Bob Kusmer Vice Chairperson, Trustee Rich Farmer, and Fiscal Officer Thomas Ackerman.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Reser.

Minutes - Thomas Ackerman
Trustee Farmer *made a motion* to approve the minutes from December 5, 2025, Special Budget Meeting, and January 6, 2026 Trustee Regular Meeting. Second by Trustee Kusmer. Roll Call Vote, Trustee Reser -Yes; Trustee Kusmer -Yes; Trustee Farmer -Yes;
The Motion Passed.

Financial Report - Thomas Ackerman
Mr. Ackerman mentioned he is working on the *year end 2025*, and said he should be done in a week or so. He will be getting reports to the Trustees via email - before the next meeting, for the entire year of 2025.
Trustee Reser asked about getting the credit card. Mr. Ackerman said he his in the process with Croghan Colonial Bank to ask for an increase, and get everyone's credit limits adjusted.
Trustee Reser received an invoice for *Website Hosting* for 2026, in the amount of $1400.00. Trustee Kusmer *made a motion* to pay the invoice of $1400.00 for *Website Hosting for 2026* to *Liamar Media.* Second by Trustee Farmer. Roll Call Vote, Trustee Reser -Yes; Trustee Kusmer- Yes; Trustee Farmer -Yes; The Motion Passed.

Public Comment -
No Public Comment.

Cemetery Board Report - Jack Ferguson Chairperson
No Cemetery Report.
The Trustees gave the Employees the evening off, as they have been out plowing roads.

Zoning Inspector Report - Troy Thatcher Zoning Inspector
No Zoning Report.
The Trustee gave Mr. Thatcher the evening off due to family matters.
Trustee Reser mentioned there will be a meeting of the Board of Zoning Commission on January 28, 2026 at 5:30.pm.

Parks Board Report - Kerry Wood and Bill Lagrou
Mr. Wood mentioned he would like to get concrete poured for new gazebos, as soon as weather permits.
The *Park Board Officers* have stayed the same as previous years.

Roads Superintendent - Bill Lagrou
No Roads Report.
The Trustees have given the employees the evening off, as they have been out plowing the roads.

Trustee Comments -
Trustee Farmer reported he attended his first Regional Planning Commission meeting. He mentioned if we have any changes in Zoning, we are to get them to Mike at GIS, and confirm them as ours in process. The other thing he mentioned, was Lisa from EMA was there, and offered use of their *free Drone Service*, if we needed to look at property.

Trustee Kusmer mentioned he, and Mr. Lagrou are working on the *H20 Grant.* They are able to buy *Articulated Edges* which are put on plow blades, and an *Articulated Plow* for the skid steer, additionally a *Box Plow* for the loader, which all will qualify for the *Grant.*

Trustee Reser mentioned she has been in contact with Adam Greenslade about the upcoming *Capital Improvement Grant* to possibly get *city water* added to the Township. She is asking the Trustees if they are ok to have him come into a meeting to talk? The Trustees agreed to have Adam come into an upcoming meeting. Trustee Reser will get a hold of Mr. Greenslade to set up a time for him to come in.

Discussion took place on *Water and Sewer services* for the Township, and see what options are available. The Trustees agree to look into *all options*, to be able to get better rates, and to even consider legal action if needed.

Old Business -

No Old Business

New Business-

No New Business

Trustee Farmer moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thomas Ackerman, Fiscal Officer

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Mary Ann Reser, Trustee Chairperson

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Bob Kusmer, Trustee Vice-Chairperson

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Rich Farmer, Trustee