

## Allen Township Trustees

August 4, 2015

The Allen Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Township Center with all members present. The minutes of July 7, 2015 were read and approved as read.

Township residents Mr. & Mrs. Rhodes (TR108) were in attendance to discuss a drainage issue in front of their home. The Rhodes have lived at this location for 15 years and this drainage issue has existed since they moved there. This very wet spring and summer has made an existing problem even worse and at times the water has even stood on the road. The Rhodes provided pictures of the standing water in their yard and across the road. The Trustees have taken the issue under advisement and will do some investigating and possible solutions.

Township resident Matt Badertscher (TR215) was in attendance to discuss a drainage issue in front of his home. Water is backing up into the outlet tile for his septic system. Mr. Badertscher showed the Trustees a map of his property. It appears that his septic is connected to a lateral field tile that may have fence posts penetrating it. Since the location of the most likely cause is not on Township ROW, the Trustees advised that he speak with his neighbor regarding the fence to determine if that may be the problem.

Keith Brenneman was in attendance to discuss establishing a web site for Allen Township. Keith will be starting work on the township web site very soon. Items to be put on the new website was discussed and the Trustees and Fiscal Officer will begin feeding information to Keith so he can get started on the site.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$68,859.87. Huffman moved to pay these bills. The motion was seconded by Flanagan. Roll call - all yes.

Hickman advised that all fire hydrants have been flushed.

Flanagan presented a state bid quote from Stoops Freightliner to purchase a 2015 Freightliner 1114SD truck chassis for \$84,463.00. Huffman moved to accept the quote. Flanagan seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes.

Flanagan presented a state bid quote from Kalida Truck Equipment to purchase a Swenson Model #DB-10-SS Stainless Steel Dump Body and related mounting hardware for \$46,624.00. Huffman moved to accept the quote. Flanagan seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes.

Flanagan presented a state bid quote from Kalida Truck Equipment to purchase a Bonnell Model #11ST49MX1Q Power Reversible Snow Plow with Built-in Baffle and Level Raise for \$10,900.00 and an Aluminum Light Bar and related mounting hardware for \$800.00. Huffman moved to accept the quote. Flanagan seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes.

Huffman advised that he has a verbal offer from Cherry's to purchase the property on CR220 for \$50,000. Stacy moved to accept the offer. Huffman seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes. Huffman will get with the prosecutor's office to draw up the appropriate documents.

Stacy presented a proposal from Clean Line to seal and repaint the parking lot around the Township Center for \$6,972. Flanagan moved to accept the proposal with Huffman seconding. Roll call - all yes.

The Fiscal Officer advised that Allen Township's hearing with the Hancock County Budget Commission will be 8/25/15 at 1:15 p.m. in the lower level Jury Room at the Hancock County Courthouse.

The next regular meeting will be September 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Approved,

Mark J. Schimmoeller, Fiscal Officer  
(Proper notice given by publishing & posting)

Michael Stacy, Chairman