

Allen Township Trustees

September 1, 2015

The Allen Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Township Center with all members in attendance.

The minutes of August 4, 2015 were read and approved as read.

Keith Breneman was in attendance to give the Trustees an update on the township website.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$17,802.01. Flanagan moved to pay these bills with Huffman seconding. Roll call - all yes.

Mike Tabler representing the VBCSA was in attendance to get the Trustee's approval to apply for a Hancock County Park District Grant to make improvements on the Sportsplex. The improvements would include fencing, backfilling along the yet to be installed paved walking path and seeding for \$8,930. Stacy moved to approve the VBCSA's request to apply for this grant for the stated improvements. Flanagan seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes.

Fire Chief Hickman advised that there are three new firemen joining the department.

Flanagan, Stacy, and Schimmoeller attended the budget hearing with the Hancock County Budget Commission on August 8/25/15.

The Fiscal Officer presented a Resolution Accepting the 2016 Amounts and Rates as Determined By the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Auditor. Flanagan moved for the adoption of the resolution with Huffman seconding the motion. Roll call - all yes.

Flanagan advised that he has been in contact with Katie Ryman with ODNR regarding the TR218 drainage project that would go through the Van Buren State Park. A meeting will be organized to bring this project back to the forefront so that the water issues on TR218 can be addressed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be October 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Approved,

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

Michael Stacy, Chairman