

Allen Township Trustees

February 4, 2014

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 January 7, 2014 were read and approved as read.

Chuck Bills of Ohio Logistics was in attendance to update the Trustees on the future plans for developing a Logistics Industrial Park east of the exiting Ball Metal Facility. Chuck discussed the advantages to having a fire station near this area. Some potential locations for an Allen Township Fire Station were reviewed. The Trustees asked Chuck to provide some estimates on the costs of constructing a small fire station that could house 2-3 fire trucks. He agreed to provide the Trustees with some estimates in a few weeks.

Hancock County Engineer Chris Long was in attendance to discuss the 2014 road maintenance program for Allen Township. In addition, the Trustees certified the ODOT 2013 Township Highway System Mileage Certification stating that Allen Township maintains 38.293 miles of roads as of January 13, 2014.

The Fiscal Officer presented a Resolution to permanently appropriate the \$2,862,950.75 amount certified by the Hancock County Budget Commission for 2014. Stacy moved to adopt the resolution and Huffman seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of bills totaling \$44,926.68. Huffman moved to pay these bills. The motion was seconded by Stacy. Roll call - all yes.

The Fiscal Officer advised that the 2014 Fire Services Contract with Cass Township has been returned along with the \$18,000.00 annual payment.

Hickman advised that ISO inspections were performed last month for the Allen Township Volunteer Fire Department. The results of this inspection should be received in a couple of months. Gary also advised that a defibrillator has been purchased for the ATFD.

Flanagan reported on a meeting that he had with Eric Schecklhooff from the Ohio Department of Transportation regarding the upcoming I-75 widening project. They would like to temporarily close TR-101 during active bridge or culvert construction. The Trustees were in agreement that temporary closures would be a much safer approach than requesting the state to maintain traffic on this road during periods of construction.

Tony Humphrey advised that the 2004 Dump Truck/Snow plow has been out of service on several occasions this winter for significant repairs and that the Trustees may want to consider replacing it in the near future.

The date for the fireman's breakfast was changed to March 22, 2014.

The Fiscal Officer advised that he will not be able to attend the 3/4/14 regular meeting date. The Trustees agreed that the next regular meeting date be changed from 3/4/14 to 3/11/14.

The next regular meeting will be March 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Approved,

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

Kevin Flanagan, Chairman