

Allen Township Trustees

June 1, 2010

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 May 4, 2010 were read and approved as read.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of bills (warrants 3514 - 3545) totaling \$34,168.86. Recker moved to pay these bills. The motion was seconded by Huffman. Roll call - all yes.

Kandy Smith was in attendance to get a progress report on the TR-108 drainage outlet repairs. Bonnie Jurrus was in attendance to voice her concern regarding the replacement outlet crossing an existing 12" tile that runs across the front of the properties along TR-108. She asked if the replacement outlet could parallel the existing 12" rather than cross it. The Trustees will discuss the issue with Chris Long to be sure there is enough fall to go either under or over the existing 12" tile. The Trustees assured Bonnie that any tiles that the replacement outlet would cross would be repaired if damaged by the installation of the replacement outlet. The replacement outlet will be a solid pipe in an effort to avoid future plugging by tree roots.

Resident Mandy Vermillion, who resides on TR-108 just west of the CSX rail road crossing, was in attendance to voice a safety concern regarding the TR-108 rail road crossing. Mandy has had many close encounters with west bound vehicles crossing the tracks at a high rate of speed as she is exiting her driveway onto TR-108. She has spoken with CSX, Hancock County Engineer's office and left messages at the Hancock County Commissioner's office. CSX mentioned to Mandy that possibly a stop sign could be put in at the rail crossing rather than the lights and gates which are scheduled for installation in 2011. The Trustees will contact CSX to review the alternatives for this crossing.

Fire Chief Hickman has performed his final inspection at the Home Depot Distribution Center. He was advised that the Distribution Center is scheduled to go live on 8/16/2010 and a potential dignitary tour will be held on 8/15/2010. Gary reported that to date he has spent approximately 50 hours on Home Depot related issues. He also advised that fire hydrant flushing will begin this week.

Three Resolutions regarding the Sale of Public Property No Longer Needed By the Allen Township Board of Trustees with an estimated value exceeding \$2,500 was presented by the Fiscal Officer. Huffman moved for the adoption of all three resolutions. Recker seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes. An auction will be held at the Allen Township Center on 7/24/2010 @ 9:00 a.m. to liquidate a 1975 Diamond Reo Pumper, 1993 Ford Fire Equipment Truck and a 1999 Moritz International Two Axle Flatbed Trailer.

The Trustees presented and discussed their respective monthly road inspections. The documented observations were reviewed with action plans being developed where appropriate and noted on the inspection forms.

Flanagan reported that James Baughman was presented with a plaque from Allen Township at the Bechtel Cemetery Memorial Services held on 5/31/2010 for his 39+ years of dedicated service to Boy Scout Troup 313. A similar plaque will be located in the Allen Township Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The next regular meeting will be July 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Approved,

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

Kevin P. Flanagan, Chairman