

Allen Township Trustees

April 3, 2018

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 March 6, 2018 were read and approved as read.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$31,484.87. Flanagan moved to pay these bills. The motion was seconded by Stacy. Roll call - all yes.

Fire chief Hickman provided an update on fire department operations. He performed a building inspection at Blanchard Valley Industries recently out on CR 99. All of the equipment for the FEEEG grant has been purchased.

Hickman presented an invoice (\$530.36) from Reberland Equipment, Inc for a camera lens that was damaged during a tanker shuttle training (NOVFA) at Elmwood High School. As one of the Allen Township fire trucks pulled into the parking area a camera was knocked over. The unmarked, unattended camera sitting on a tripod in the parking area was not seen by the fireman driving the truck. Larry Reber of Reberland Equipment, Inc. is requesting reimbursement for the damaged lens on the camera. After much discussion, it was felt that the township had no responsibility due to the camera being unmarked, unattended and exposed in an area where traffic is known to exist. Stacy moved that the township not reimburse Mr. Reber for the cost of a new camera lens. Flanagan seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes. Schimmoeller was requested to send a letter to Mr. Reber advising him of the Trustee's decision.

Tony Humphrey provided an update on road maintenance activities for the past month.

Stacy reported on several resident complaints that he received over the past several weeks regarding road visibility due to over-grown trees and an unsightly property. A list of tree trimming areas will be developed and a contractor secured. The unsightly property was discussed but no action taken.

Flanagan advised the annual notice of liquor permit renewals has been received. If the Trustees would like to object to any of the liquor permits that exist in Allen Township now is the time to do it. After a brief discussion no action was taken.

Flanagan advised that he received several requests for stone improvements for mailbox approaches. Tony will add this to his to do list.

Resident Martin Richmond (2425 TR142) was in attendance to discuss some drainage issues on his property. It was determined that his issues are not on Allen Township ROW.

Flanagan reported that this year's road trash pickup will be performed by the VB FFA.

A letter from Pamela Kagy Lobdell dated 3/19/18 was discussed. The Lobells have a driveway slope issue that they would like to discuss as it relates to the road elevation that changed after last year's pavement of TR 230. Trustees will meet with them on site to discuss the issue.

Huffman reported on the Fire Station Project. The site plans have been completed and sent to Wood County for approval. Several permits must be secured prior to Wood County being able to approve the plans. Stacy moved that the required permits be applied for immediately. Flanagan seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes.

The next regular meeting will be May 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved,

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

Edward Huffman, Chairman