

## **Allen Township Trustees**

**May 1, 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 April 3, 2018 were read and approved.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$25,828.21 for outstanding bills. Stacy moved to pay these bills with Flanagan seconding. Roll call - all yes.

Fire Chief Hickman reported on the past month's activities with the fire department.

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

Flanagan reported on a potential expansion in the Hillcrest Subdivision that would eventually add four additional township roads. He was made aware of this by conversation with Doug Cade of the Hancock County Engineer's office. A preliminary plat from Regional Planning was sent to the Hancock County Engineer's office. After some discussion, it was determined that Flanagan will contact Region Planning to object to the expansion for lack of proper notice being given to the Trustees.

Huffman reported that the permit applications for the new fire station were denied due to the lack of a "storm shelter" being incorporated in the building drawings. A new state requirement requires "Fire Stations" to include a "storm shelter" area with restroom facilities. Since this requirement would add a significant amount of additional cost to the project, other options are being considered before proceeding.

Township resident Cynthia Showman was in attendance to discuss a drainage issue at her property on TR114 east of the interstate.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be June 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Approved,

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

Ed Huffman, Chairman