

Allen Township Trustees

July 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 June 5, 2018 were read and approved as read.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$38,208.05 for outstanding bills. Flanagan moved to pay these bills with Stacy seconding. Roll call - all yes.

Township resident Cynthia Showman and Joe Waller were in attendance to discuss a drainage issue on TR114 east of the interstate. They are both experiencing standing water in their front yards and are looking for solutions to improve drainage in the area. The Trustees assured both Cynthia and Joe that the TR114 is on the schedule to be jetted out very soon.

Ms. Showman also advised that a couple of weeks ago her dog (12-13 years old) died. It is her opinion that the dog died as a result of eating grass in the cemetery that had been sprayed by the township. She showed the Trustees vet bills of over \$700 that were incurred prior to her pet's death. Ms. Showman stated that no signs were in place to warn the public of the use of chemicals in the cemetery. She strongly suggested that the Trustees place the appropriate signage at the cemetery entrance regarding the use of chemicals in the area. After some discussion regarding the presence of pets in the cemetery, the Trustees agreed that placing appropriate signage at the cemetery entrance should and will be done.

Fire Chief Hickman gave an update on the fire department operations.

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

The 2019 Tax Budget Hearing was held. Stacy moved to submit the 2019 Estimate of Revenues of \$3,583,646 as presented by the Fiscal Officer, to the Budget Commission and to adopt the Estimate of Revenues for the 2019 budget year. Flanagan seconded. Roll call all yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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

Approved,

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

Edward Huffman, Chairman