

Allen Township Trustees

October 2, 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 September 4, 2018 were read and approved as read.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$33,403.06. Stacy moved to pay these bills. The motion was seconded by Flanagan. Roll call - all yes.

Fire Chief Hickman provided an update on the fire department operations. Gary represented the Township on 9/24/18 at the Board of Building Appeals hearing regarding the building code section 423.3 storm shelter requirement on the proposed new fire station on CR220. A variance was given on 9/26/18 for the storm shelter requirement and therefore finalization of the building plans will now proceed. Dave Roth is updating the plans for a few other minor modifications before seeking final approval.

Stacy moved that Chief Hickman be paid \$200 for his time attending the appeals hearing and be reimbursed for his mileage & meals. Flanagan seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes.

Gary presented a letter from the Findlay Fire Department regarding a proposed construction of a Public Safety Training Facility at Findlay's Fire Station #4 on County Road 236. This facility would allow for Fire, Law Enforcement and EMS to take part in various training scenarios. At this time, they are looking for a county wide endorsement for such a training facility. The funding for the facility would be a combination of public and private funds. The facility would be owned and maintained by the City of Findlay. After a brief discussion, the Trustees signed a "Letter of Support & Endorsement" for a public Safety Training Facility in Findlay.

Tony Humphrey provided an update on the road maintenance and the cemetery.

The railroad crossing on TR142 was discussed. The railroad recently replaced rails in this area and now the double track crossing is uneven. This could catch drivers on TR142 off guard due to the different heights in the two tracks. The Trustees are concerned that travelers could attempt to go over the crossing too fast and lose control of their vehicle. The County Engineers office will be contacted to see what can be done.

There was a brief discussion on the scheduling of the Allen Township Center meeting room. There was no opposition to putting the Township Center calendar on the web site. Although no formal action was taken, everyone seemed to agree that January 1st would be a good time to make any changes. The potential reissue of all key fobs for access to the facility was also discussed. There will be more detailed discussions on both of these issues at the next meeting.

The next regular meeting will be November 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Approved,

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

Ed Huffman, Chairman