

Allen Township Trustees

March 5, 2019

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 February 5, 2019 were read and approved.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$28,030.66 for outstanding bills. Stacy moved to pay these bills with Huffman seconding. Roll call - all yes.

Fire Chief Hickman provided an update on the township fire operations.

Tony Humphrey provided an update on the road maintenance and the cemetery. He advised that the new JD Tractor with Tiger mowers have been received.

Flanagan advised that he spoke with Cindy Land regarding the fire station bid package. She is still working on the bid package.

Stacy advised that he met with Randy Boes regarding the drainage issue along TR114 east of CR220. Boes shot the grade of the existing tile on the south side of TR114 from the RR west to CR220 and the grade was .2 inches. An additional brain storming session ensued on possible drainage improvements in that area. It was felt that the grade of the tile on the north side of TR114 should be checked and additional conversations held with Randy.

Stacy advised that he received a call from Dan Stone of Van Horn Hoover Assoc. regarding a preliminary plat application for the Meadow Ridge 1st – 3rd Additions. The 49.9 acre parcel lays out 88 single-family lots over a 3-phase development. The trustees discussed the preliminary plat and have drainage concerns. The existing subdivision is experiencing drainage issues. Therefore, they have concerns about how this additional development may contribute to that. Stacy will contact Dan Stone and make him aware of the drainage concerns.

Flanagan brought up the topic of having the county replace many of the road signs in the township. Flanagan spoke with the county engineer about the estimate and he stated that the actual labor costs could be significantly less due to the proximity of the signs. Stacy moved to have the county handle replacing the necessary road signs. Huffman seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes.

Flanagan presented a request to utilize the township hall at no charge. The VB Cub Scouts (Kevin Miller) would like to use the hall for their pinewood derby on 3/7 & 3/14. Stacy moved to approve the request with Flanagan seconding. Roll call - all yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be April 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Approved,

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

Kevin Flanagan, Chairman