

Allen Township Trustees

April 2, 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 March 5, 2019 were read and approved as read.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$77,122.24. Stacy moved to pay these bills. The motion was seconded by Huffman. Roll call - all yes.

Schimmoeller presented a replacement resolution to Authorize the Hancock County Engineer to Contract for Maintenance, Repair and Resurfacing of Township Roads. Allen township's road work on TR 215 from CR 220 to .45 miles East (North of Whirlpool) will be combined with several other Townships and the County in the 2019 bidding process. The County Engineer's estimated cost for the work on TR 215 has been increased from \$58,008.00 to \$66,758.04. Stacy moved to approve the replacement resolution with Huffman seconding. Roll call - all yes

Schimmoeller advised that he spoke with the insurance adjuster regarding the fence that was damage at the cemetery. The adjuster needs a couple of quotes. Tony and Kevin presented a couple of quotes that Schimmoeller will forward to the adjuster.

Residents Candy Smith and her husband were in attendance to inquire about some R/E activity across the road from them. The Trustees advised that they have no knowledge of the activity.

Resident Cindy Brian was in attendance to get an update on the drainage issues along TR114 East of CR220. Stacy reported on his latest conversations with Randy Boes. The grade of Cindy's tile is 12" lower than the outlet tile on the North side of TR114. Therefore, attempting to send water from the south side of TR114 to the north side is not an option. The thought of jetting out the outlet on the south side of TR114 again with a larger diameter head may be beneficial. The Trustees agreed to have the outlet jetted again with the City of Findlay's vactor truck next time they are in the township. Cindy advised that she is considering bringing in a significant quantity of fill to raise her front yard in an attempt to reduce her flooding issues.

Fire chief Hickman provided an update on fire department operations.

Tony Humphrey provided an update on road maintenance activities for the past month. He presented two quotes for a new lawn mower for the cemetery. One from Findlay Implement for \$1,900 and one from Casey's Sales & Service for \$2,500.00. After a brief discussion, it was determined that the rear discharge mower would not blow grass on the head stones. Stacy moved that the bid from Casey's Sales & Service for \$2,500.00 be accepted. Huffman seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes

Tony presented a quote for a new dump truck from Stoops Freightliner and Kalida Truck Equipment totaling \$145,353. A discussion ensued about the merits of trading dump trucks every 10 years and the value of the 2009 Sterling. No action taken.

Stacy reported that he has heard nothing from Cindy Land regarding the bid package for the CR220 fire station project.

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

Flanagan advised the annual notice of liquor permit renewals was 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.

Flanagan presented a request to utilize the township hall at no charge. The Friends of the VB State Park (Judy Stephens) would like to use the hall for their regular meetings. Stacy moved to approve the request with Huffman seconding. Roll call - all yes.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Approved,

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

Kevin Flanagan, Chairman