

# Allen Township Trustees

**March 3, 2020**

The Allen Township Trustees met in regular session with all members present.

The minutes of February 4, 2020 were read and approved.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$58,345.71 for outstanding bills. Flanagan moved to pay these bills with Huffman seconding. Roll call - all yes.

The Fiscal Officer advised that one sealed bid from Helms Construction was received on the fire station project before the deadline of 3/3 at 7:00 p.m. The Helms Construction bid was opened and revealed a \$169,000 bid. Flanagan moved to take the bid under advisement until it can be reviewed for completeness. Stacy seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes. The project estimate was \$178,765. Schimmoeller will contact Cindy Land to have the bid reviewed for completeness.

Fire Chief Hickman provided an update on the township fire operations. The motor in the 2010 Pierce Fire Rescue Unit #264 has been replaced and is back in service. However, there appears to be a coolant leak which is being looked into. While the motor was being replaced, several other items were also repaired at a cost of \$4,109.56. This was in addition to the original quote of \$28,644.68 to replace the motor.

Hickman presented a quote from Fire Safety Services to replace 10 air packs at a cost of \$67,661.13. Flanagan moved that the quote be accepted with Huffman seconding the motion. Roll call - all yes.

Tim Saltzman was in attendance to let the Trustees know that he is running for Hancock County Sheriff. After a short presentation, he answered questions regarding the Sheriff's department operations.

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

Tony presented a quote from Findlay Implement to trade-in the 2018 JD6110M Tractor and Tiger road mowers for a 2020 JD6110M Tractor and Diamond side & rear mowers for a "boot" price of \$8,660.25. The boot price is based on "OH Open Market Pricing" of \$74,464.75 on the Tractor, \$36,412 on the mowers, less a trade-in value of \$102,216.50 for the 2018 JD6110M Tractor and Tiger road mowers. Flanagan moved to accept the quote with Huffman seconding. Roll call - all yes.

Tony Humphrey presented a quote from Findlay Implement to trade-in the 2018 JD920M ZTrak mower for a 2020 JD920M ZTrak mower for a boot price of \$1,900. Flanagan moved to accept the quote with Huffman seconding. Roll call - all yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be April 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Approved,

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

Michael Stacy, Chairman