

Allen Township Trustees

February 9, 2015

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 January 6, 2015 were read and approved as read.

Hancock County Engineer Chris Long was in attendance to discuss the 2015 road maintenance program for Allen Township. In addition, the Trustees certified the ODOT 2014 Township Highway System Mileage Certification stating that Allen Township maintains 38.293 miles of roads as of December 31, 2014.

The Fiscal Officer presented a Resolution to permanently appropriate the \$3,059,942.34 amount certified by the Hancock County Budget Commission for 2015. Flanagan moved to adopt the resolution and Huffman seconded the motion. Roll call - all yes

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of bills totaling \$27,520.66. Flanagan moved to pay these bills. The motion was seconded by Huffman. Roll call - all yes.

Allen Township resident John Krienbrink and several family members were in attendance to voice concerns regarding a wind turbine project that was recently announced in The Courier. The article mentioned that potentially 5 wind turbines will be installed east of the Whirlpool facility (2) and north of the Ball Metal facility (3). John voiced his concerns regarding shadow flicker and low frequency noise pollution. The Trustees advised that they had just recently learned of the project themselves and that the Township has very little if any control of wind turbines being constructed in Allen Township.

Hickman advised that he attended a meeting on 1/22/15 regarding the proposed construction of five wind turbines next to Whirlpool and Ball Metal.

Tony Humphrey advised one of the garage doors on the maintenance building was damaged while pulling the snowplow out. He presented several bids to repair it that ranged from \$1,500 - \$1,800. He also presented a bid from Overhead Door to replace the entire door for \$2,505. Huffman moved that the overhead door be replaced by Overhead Door for \$2,505.00. Flanagan seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes.

The date for the fireman's breakfast was changed to March 22, 2015.

The next regular meeting will be March 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Approved,

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

Michael Stacy, Chairman