

# Allen Township Trustees

**December 7, 2021**

The Allen Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Township Center with all members present. Newly elected trustee Wilford Smith who will be replacing Ed Huffman in January 2022 was also in attendance.

The minutes of November 2, 2021 were read and approved.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$82,481.87. Huffman moved to pay these bills. The motion was seconded by Flanagan. Roll call - all yes.

The Allen Township Fire Department presented Ed Huffman with a gift certificate for his past 20 years of service as Trustee.

Karen Flanagan was in attendance to present the Allen Township Fire Department with a donation of \$5,000 for their outstanding service in responding to her husband Kevin's accident in Allen Township.

Fire Chief Hickman presented the Fire Runs Report for 12/2020 -11/2021. The Allen Township Volunteer Fire Department made 289 runs for the period resulting in 2,629 firemen responses (an average of 9 fireman per run) which at \$15 equates to \$39,435.00 "Fire-Run" payments. The average response time was 7:18. There were 134 medical assists.

Gary advised that the existing ladder truck is having some mechanical issues which may become quite expensive. He advised that a new ladder truck with pumper capability would be \$1.3 million. A new pumper truck would run \$.6 million.

Tony Humphrey provided an update on the road maintenance and the cemetery. He advised that the road mowing is done and the trucks are ready to plow snow.

Flanagan advised that the township roads were all driven on 12/6/2021 and presented a report of the findings. The report was reviewed and discussed. Huffman moved that TR 14 and TR 218 be included in the County repaving bid for 2022. The motion was seconded by Flanagan. Roll call - all yes.

At the request of Flanagan, Schimmoeller presented a Resolution Requesting the County Commissioners to Restrict the Construction of Significant Solar and Wind Farms in Allen Township. Flanagan moved for the adoption of the resolution with Huffman seconding the motion. Roll call - all yes.

The Trustees performed the annual review of the Cemetery Policy for potential adjustments. Flanagan moved that all rules, regulations and rates remain unchanged for 2022. Huffman seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes.

Flanagan moved that Allen Township reimburse the Trustees and Fiscal Officer if they choose to attend the OTA Winter Convention in 2022. Huffman seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes

Flanagan moved that for 2022 the Trustees prepare a Payroll Certification Form to facilitate the ability to allocate their salaries between the Gas Tax Fund and the General Fund in accordance with Auditor of State Bulletin 2011-007. Huffman seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes.

The Trustees set January 1, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. for the Allen Township Trustee's 2022 Organizational Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Approved,

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

Michael Stacy, Chairman