

Allen Township Trustees

September 6, 2022

The Allen Township Trustees met in regular session at 8:00 p.m. in the Allen Township Center with all members present.

The minutes of August 2, 2022 were read and approved.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$23,180.31 for outstanding bills. Stacy moved to pay these bills with Smith seconding. Roll call - all yes.

Stacy, Smith and Schimmoeller met with the Hancock County Budget Commission on August 24th.

The Fiscal Officer presented a Resolution Accepting the 2023 Amounts and Rates as Determined By the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Auditor. Smith moved for the adoption of the resolution with Stacy seconding the motion. Roll call - all yes.

Fire Chief Hickman gave an update on the fire department operations.

Flanagan brought up the current City of Findlay's annexation strategy toward Allen, Liberty and Marion townships. It appears the City of Findlay has a plan to methodically extend their boundaries out into the surrounding townships. Liberty Township is hiring the law firm of Albers and Albers to evaluate their township's options regarding Findlay's annexation strategy. Stacy moved that Allen Township also hire Albers and Albers to evaluate our options with respect to potential annexations by the City of Findlay. Smith seconded motion. Roll call - all yes.

Tony Humphrey provided an update on road maintenance activities for the past month.

Flanagan presented a couple of maps from Hancock County Engineer Doug Cade showing the proposed Road Access Management Changes for the Trustees to review. The Trustees must provide input to Doug Cade regarding their thoughts on the proposed changes prior to October 1st. The road access management rules are being updated prior to the overseeing duties being changed from Regional Planning to the Hancock County Commissioners. The Trustee's review, during the meeting, yielded agreement with the proposed changes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be October 4, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Approved,

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

Kevin Flanagan, Chairman