

Allen Township Trustees

October 4, 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 September 6, 2022 were read and approved.

Several members of the Meadow Ridge home owner's association (Chad Griser, Matt Morman, Betsy Feroli, Amy Wright) were in attendance to discuss several issues in their subdivision. There are still issues with horses littering the streets in their subdivision. They are experiencing increased amounts of algae in their retainage pond. They feel this is due to drainage from the horse farm and the horse droppings in the streets washing into the storm sewers. They inquired about the township's ROW mowing practices and the possibility of having the streets swept. Flanagan advised the group of the township's limited power on the issue of horse littering. Flanagan will speak with the horse farm people and look into the street sweeping issue.

The Fiscal Officer presented a list of warrants and electronic payments totaling \$19,303.36. Smith moved to pay these bills. The motion was seconded by Stacy. Roll call - all yes.

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

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

The Trustees each reported on their individual activities since the last meeting.

Stacy moved that the County Engineer be the issuer of utility/excavation and oversize load permits for 2023 on behalf of Allen Township. Smith seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes.

The recommended 2023 Sign Program for Allen Township was received from the County Engineer. The "Required" sign maintenance estimate is \$3,900. The "Optional" sign maintenance estimate is \$350. Stacy moved to authorize the County Engineer to perform both maintenance recommendations for 2023. Smith seconded the motion. Roll call – all yes.

The next regular meeting will be November 1, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Approved,

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

Kevin Flanagan, Chairman