

ALLEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 24, 2026

Special Minutes

Call to Order

Trustee Kingham, as Chairman called the special meeting of the Allen Township Trustees to order on June 24, at 11:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Kingham began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Rick Kingham	Township Trustee
Ken Reiff	Township Trustee
Greg Gerten	Township Trustee
Lori LaCella	Township Fiscal Officer
Steve Brose	Fire Chief
Allison Hamilton	Township Administrator

DISCUSSION

The Allen Township Board of Trustees, met in a special meeting for discussion of finances and budgeting of future.

Discussed the budget for the fire department and the need to pass a levy possibly by 2030.

Discussed budget options to sustain the Fire Department Funds by transferring from Fire Department to General Fund the insurance/benefits costs approximately \$300,000 to begin in January, with a resolution in December.

Discussed the need for a fire levy by 2030.

Resolution 2026-7 – Motion to Rescind Joint Fire District 18 month trial. Trustee Reiff made the motion to accept the resolution with a second from Trustee Gerten. All in favor, Reiff, Gerten, Kingham.

Discussed receipt of grant awards: \$121k for parks; \$50k for cemetery.

Discussed a resolution for new estimated resources for Park 121,000 and 50, 000 for cemetery.

Discussed park equipment replacement and wheelchair swing.

Discussed the Pickleball request.

Current Fire Chief, Steve Brose is retiring in 2027. Discussed the Fire Chief replacement.

Discussed internal post and begin interview in August; would like to start 40 hours if not in October at least in January.

Discussed the community building needs/HVAC maint/cranks on windows/cleaning options maybe every 6 months.

Discussed cabin repairs needed.

Discussed quotes for roof replacements/when to replace.

Discussed Road Dept. storage needs and staffing.

A notification was received for a utility company to do a feasibility study for running power lines thru the township. Trustees do not agree with having lines coming through the Township.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

There being no further business, Trustee Kingham moved to adjourn the hearing, Trustee Reiff offered a second. Upon a roll call vote, all were in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Rick Kingham(Chairman)

Ken Reiff

Greg Gerten