Union Township Trustees June 7, 2021

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on June 7, 2021, via zoom. Roll call showed the following trustees present: John Slater, Charles Prince, and Randy Weekly. Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, and Paula Greene, Township Administrator was also present. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater was absent.

Guest via Zoom: Leslie Herro, Rick Black, Bill Treciak, and other unidentified viewers.

Minutes

Mr. Weekly moved to approve the May 10 minutes. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion carried.

Bills

The clerk certified that the money to pay the bills was in the treasury or is in the process of collection. Mr. Weekly motioned to pay the bills. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion carried.

Road and Bridge

Resurfacing Bid Packet – The bid packet was presented to the Trustees. Group A was removed from the project. The deadline to submit sealed bids was set for June 24 at noon. A special meeting will be held on June 28 at 9:00 am to open the bids with the option to award projects at the meeting.

Durapatcher - It is believed issues with the emulsion material had caused operational problems with the machine's tank.

Administration

In-person meeting – A discussion was held on returning to in-person meetings. It was decided to return to in-person meetings at the June 21 Trustee meeting. Paula advised that she would not be able to zoom in-person meetings and could not guarantee the sound quality of the voice recording. Mr. Prince requested that social distancing continue, but masks are not required.

Mask update – Paula was requested to update the Township's masking policy to reflect Licking County's policies. Currently, signs stating "Masks are not required if vaccinated." Trustees agreed to follow current health recommendations.

Generator – The electricity at the Complex was interrupted again today. Paula requested looking into a generator for the building. The Trustees agreed to research the cost of a generator.

Map Amendment – The Zoning Commission approved Transcendia's map amendment. The Trustees will hear the request on June 21 at 6:30 pm.

National Trail Raceway – A letter was submitted as a map amendment by the Track's attorney. The attorney and Jay Livingston (owner) were notified that the letter did not meet the requirements for a text amendment application and was advised again of the elements needed.

Variances – Two variances will be heard on June 8. One for side yard set back and Transcendia for increasing wall sign square footage and building height.

Fire & EMS

<u>Board</u> – Mr. Weekly said the Board held a work session regarding the Township's 1.8 mill replacement levy before the regular board meeting. Approval of the replacement levy is needed for the continued operation of Fire/EMS in the Township and Village.

Motion - Mr. Weekly moved to have the 1.8 replacement levy resolution prepared for the June 21 Township meeting. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion passed.

Public comments - No comments.

Trustee Prince – The Fire District sold via auction the temporary apparatus building and has since been removed. The area will now be a parking lot.

Thorp Resolution – The Resolution now includes Licking, Union, Bowling Green, and Franklin Townships in the recognition. The resolution will be presented in conjunction with the possible name change of Lakewood's ball field.

There being no further business, Mr. Weekly moved to adjourn at 7:28 pm.

The next meeting will be held June 21, 2021, at 7:00 pm, with a Map Amendment meeting at 6:30 pm.

John Slater

President

Charlie Prince

Trustee

Randy Weekly

Trustee

Jessica Slater

Fiscal Officer