

Union Township Trustees

March 7, 2022

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on March 7, 2022. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees present: John Slater, Roger Start, and Jeff Sharps. Paula Greene, Township Administrator, and Dave Cable, Road Supervisor, were also present. Trustee Slater led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests: Jack Justice, Martha Cable, and Richard Park

Minutes

Mr. Start moved to approve the February 22 and the March 3 Special minutes. Mr. Sharp seconded. Motion approved.

Bills

The clerk certified the money to pay the bills in the treasury or is in the collection process. Mr. Start motioned to pay the bills. Mr. Sharps seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comments

None

Road and Bridge

Mowing candidate – Richard Park was present to interview for the part-time mowing position. The Trustees talked with Mr. Park about his qualifications for the position. After a discussion:

Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Start seconded the hiring of Richard Park for the 2022 mowing (April-October) season.

ODOT Stimulus Grant – Received notification that our grant request was not approved.

Gale Road – Dave notified Licking County that stone had washed out at the bridge. The County removed the log jam.

Old-Salt Barn Roof- The new roof will be completed this week.

Cold Patch – Due to road conditions, cold patch repairs will be made starting Monday.

RCJFD

Future Protection - Last week, Mr. Slater sent a letter to the Village of Hebron regarding the future plans for Fire/EMS service between the Village and the Township should the district no longer exists. There has not been a response at this time. The Village has scheduled a Special Meeting for continued Fire/EMS services on Tuesday. Mr. Slater plans to attend.

Administration

The Solid Waste District asked that the following Resolution be supported for the updated plan to be forwarded to the EPA. Mr. Slater said he spoke with people familiar with the plan and had no major concerns. Mr. Start and Mr. Sharps had no issues with the Resolution.

Resolution 2022-23 District Solid Waste Management Plan:

Mr. Start motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded. Roll call: Mr. Slater-yes; Mr. Start-yes; Mr. Sharps-yes

Owens Drive – On March 31, 2022, at 10 am, the Licking County Commissioners will hold a final hearing to accept the extension to Owens Drive as a public road.

American Rescue Act – A Procurement Policy has been forwarded to the Prosecutors for approval.

GovDeals – Mr. Sharps asked if a resolution was required to post surplus inventory. One will be presented as needed. There are arrangements made to prepare the cruiser to be sold.

Health Insurance – Mrs. Slater recommended renewing the health plan with a 6 ½ percent increase. The Trustees agreed.

Motion – Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Start seconded the 2022 Health Insurance Plan renewal. Motion carried.

Trustees

Nothing further to discuss.


Economic Development

RFQ – The RFQ for Economic Development assistance has been approved by Prosecutor Carnes. Columbus area firms have contacted Mr. Start and are interested in the project.

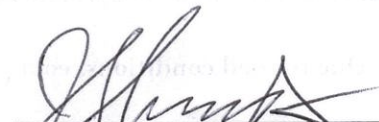
Motion – Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Slater seconded to advertise the RFQ for Economic Development in the Newark Advocate. Motion carried.

Mr. Start motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded to enter into Executive session per Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(8) to discuss economic development matters at 7:23 pm. The board returned to the meeting at 8:22 pm, with no resolution, rule, or formal action was taken during the executive session.


There being no further business, Mr. Start motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded to adjourn at 8:32 pm. The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees will be held on March 22, 2022, at 7:00 pm.



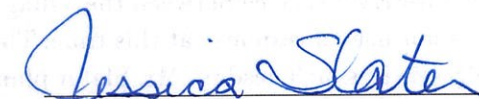
John Slater President



Jeff Sharps Trustee



Roger Start Vice President



Jessica Slater Fiscal Officer