Union Township
November 6, 2024
Regular Trustee Meeting

The Union Township Trustees met on November 6, 2024, at 7:00 pm for a regular meeting. The Fiscal Officer Karen Nethers Roll Call showed the following trustees: Roger Start, Jeff Sharps and John Slater. Administrator Paula Greene and Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, were present. Trustee Start led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests – Martha Cable, Jim Roberts, CJ Glicher, Nick Eippert.

Minutes –Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps second to approve the following Minutes: Regular October 21 and Special October 31, 2024, Motion carried.

Bills – Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps, seconded to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Public Comments – CJ Glicher and Jim Roberts gave an update from Southwest Licking Water District. Mr. Roberts reported the Common Pleas Court will hear the district's name change request and the appointment of additional board members (Jersey Twp and one at large) on November 7. Mr. Glicher reported on the Waterline Progress and timeline as follows:
Union Township Waterline Extension – **Phase I**. Installed to date approx. 10,000' of sixteen-inch watermain, ten fire hydrants and four 16" valves, with an estimated completion date of Summer 2025. **Phase II** SR 37 / I-70; South from Northside of I-70 to the South Fork of the Licking River; US 40 / SR 37 Intersection, East to Village Limits, US 40 / SR 37 Intersection and North to Refugee Road; 95% Design Complete; Anticipated Bid-March 2025; Anticipated Start of Construction May 2025.

Fiscal Officer
OTA winter conference -Mr. Start, Mr. Sharps and Mrs. Nethers have registered. A check to The Shelly Company was included in today's bills for the Township's portion of the OPWC grant.

Road and Bridge
Road Stripping – Dave spoke with Griffith Stripping Company, who will provide an estimate, which will be valid until spring.

Administration
Variance hearing set – The BZA will hear an application on November 21 filed by Alex Medvec for reduction in road frontage and depth/width ratio.
Land Use Open House – The Licking County Soil & Water along with Farm Bureau, USDA-NRCS, Licking Land Trust and the Licking Park District are teaming up for a landowner meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14th at the Ag Center, 771 East Main Street, Newark from 5:30-7:30 pm to discuss options to preserve farm or greenspace.
OPWC Grant – Paula submitted the grant application to pave Deeds Road on November 1.

Economic Development & **Public Comments**-None

Trustees
Mr. Start – The Licking Park District Kyle Lund contact Mr. Start inviting the Trustees to the dedication of the new playground area on Saturday, November 9. Mr. Start plans to attend.
With there being no further business. Mr. Start moved to adjourn at 7:32 pm. Mr. Slater seconded.
The next Union Township Trustees will be on November 18, 2024, at 7:00pm.

Roger Start — President

John Slater — Trustee

Jeff Sharps — Vice President

Karen Nethers — Fiscal Officer