Union Township
November 18, 2024
Regular Trustee Meeting

The Union Township Trustees met on November 18, 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 and Bill McWilliams.

Minutes –Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Slater seconded to approve the November 6th 8 minutes. Motion carried.

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

Public Comments – none

Fiscal Officer

Positive Pay – Park National Bank has set up a positive pay system for the township, a program to help avoid fraud. PNB provided training earlier to today. Mrs. Nethers said the process would be time-consuming at first but would aid in protecting the township from Fraud.
Meeting Dates – Mrs. Nethers said she will not need an end of the year meeting. December dates would remain the same. January meeting dates were discussed and resulted in the following motion:

> **Motion – Mr. Start moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded to hold an Organizational Meeting January 13, 2025, at 6:30pm with a regular meeting to begin at 7:00pm. Motion carried.**

Road and Bridge

Ithica Culvert – Mr. Slater asked if the Ithica Road culvert needed replaced. Dave felt the culvert would hold until spring.
Winter prep – The trucks and plows are being installed in preparation for winter.

Administration

Outdoor lighting – The lighting over the side doors is being replaced and a new light fixture will be installed to provide light for the handicap parking. Additional lighting needs will be addressed after new fixtures are installed.
Homeowner's Association – Auldridge Estates held their homeowners meeting Sunday, November 17.
Zoning Commission – The Commission will begin reviewing proposed zoning changes in January.

Economic Development

Public Comments-Bill McWilliams thanked Paula for opening the building for the Homeowner's Association meeting.

Trustees
Mr. Start – Met with the new Lakewood School Superintendent Jeff Coffey. Mr. Start felt the meeting went well.

With there being no further business. Mr. Start moved to adjourn at 7:21pm. Mr. Slater seconded. The next Union Township Trustees meeting will be on December 2, 2024, at 7:00pm.

Roger Start — President

John Slater — Trustee

Jeff Sharps — Vice President

Karen Nethers — Fiscal Officer