

Union Township Trustees
July 19, 2021

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on July 19, 2021. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees: John Slater, Charles Prince, and Randy Weekly. In addition, Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, and Paula Greene, Township Administrator was also present. Trustee Slater leads the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest: Rick Black.

Minutes

Mr. Prince moved to approve the July 6 minutes. Mr. Weekly seconded. Motion carried.

Bills

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

Road and Bridge

Emblem – The new township emblems have been installed on the Township trucks.

New Snow Blade – Dave ordered the straight snow blade at the cost of \$6730.00.

Crack Sealing – Project has been delayed due to rain. It should begin on the 20th.

GovDeals – The vehicles will be added to the site after July 26.

Fire & EMS

Lease agreement – No update.

Mowing – Mr. Slater mowed the vacant field. Dirt piles have been moved.

Letter to the Trustees – Leslie Herro submitted a letter to the trustees and requested the letter to be read into the minutes. Ms. Herro was not able to attend due to family obligations. Paula read the letter, which in part said, "should Mr. Prince and Mr. Weekly run for another Township Trustee term, the Township's 1.8 mill Fire/EMS levy would not pass." Mr. Slater asked Mr. Weekly and Mr. Prince if they had any comments. They did not.

Administrative

OPEC – HC - Mr. Prince said Claimdoc-has been given until the second week of August to respond to the receiver's recommendation that it's claim for payment be denied.

Linn Concrete – Paula advised that the Linn Concrete zoning violations on its property on Hebron Road are set for trial on August 4.

Licking County River Round-up – Online registration is now open for the September event.

Grow Licking County – Mr. Black announced that Alexis Fitzsimmons had been appointed as the new Grow Licking County Director.

Hebron JEDD – There is a Zoom meeting Tuesday with the Village of Hebron and Attorney Jeff


Harris (Hebron's attorney). As Mr. Slater would not be available, Mr. Weekly will join Paula for the meeting.

Right of Way Issue – Mr. Slater advised of a recent situation involving a company installing a fiberoptic line in the right of way on Refugee Road and had damaged field tile that drained into the ditch. Mr. Slater said he found it difficult to determine whether a fiberoptic line was a PUCO use and that he discussed the situation with the Licking County Prosecutor's Office.

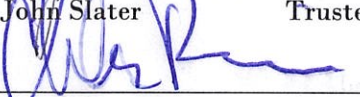
Mr. Slater asked that a Township Right-of-Way permit application be created. In addition, a brief discussion was held on Harrison Township's right-of-way permitting process and bonds is required when a road is cut.

Flooding– Mr. Slater attended a Licking County Commissioners meeting with members of the BRICK Grant committee to discuss the problems with reviving the by-pass channel project that had been considered several years ago. Mr. Slater said he was able to give the Commissioners and Committee members the background of the channel project and why it was determined the channel would not eliminate flooding in the area. Mr. Black thanked Mr. Slater for attending the commissioner's meeting. If the BRICK grant is awarded, the natural flow would be channeled around the log jams and other debris currently blocking and slowing it.

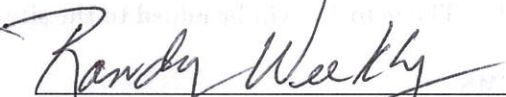
The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees will be held on August 2, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Mr. Weekly motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion carried.



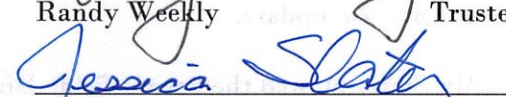
John Slater Trustee



Charlie Prince Trustee



Randy Weekly Trustee



Jessica Slater Fiscal Officer