

Union Township Trustees
March 21, 2022

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on March 21, 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: Marth Cable, Casey Curtis, Tonya and Curt Painter, Rick Black, Leslie Herro, Vicki Quick, Shawn Hittle, Mike Bishop, Brock and Fran Harmon, Frank Boeshart, Jeremy Rhodes, Dennis Wollenberg, Joe Hager, Dwight Swick, and Craig Vance.

Minutes

Mr. Start moved to approve the March 7 minutes. Mr. Sharp seconded. Motion approved.

Mr. Start moved to approve the March 14 Special meeting minutes. Mr. Sharps 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.

Appropriations

Mrs. Slater presented Resolution 23-2022 for Permanent Appropriations. After a review, Mr. Start moved to approve the Resolution, and Mr. Sharps seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Slater-yes Mr. Start-yes Mr. Sharps-yes

Road and Bridge

Dave reported the following- Cold Patching has begun, completed repairs to the washout on Gale Road, and added dirt to the berm next to a culvert on Hayes Road.

Committee Report

Over the past three months, a group of township residents consisting of Mike Bishop, Tonya Painter, Karen Nethers, Valerie Mockus, Shawn Hittle, and Vicki Quick met, researched, and discussed how the residents feel regarding Fire/EMS protection in the Township. Mr. Bishop read his report (reviewed and approved by the committee) to the Trustees.

Overall, the committee found the residents felt there was no problem with the way service was provided before the district was formed and would like to return to contracting with Hebron and Granville Township or start a Union Township Fire Department. However, the committee realized that starting a Township Department would be difficult.

Mr. Slater said he has heard from individuals that having 6265 open has provided quicker service and would like to see service continue from this location.

A general discussion of the report findings was held. In addition, the Township's and the Village's Fire/EMS millage was held.

Mr. Start asked if the group would be continuing their work as they could assist in supporting a levy in the future. The group said they could continue working together.

