

**Union Township Trustees**  
**April 15, 2024**  
**Regular Meeting**

The Union Township Trustees met on April 15, 2024, at 7:00 pm for a regular meeting. Fiscal Officer Karen Nethers roll call showed the following trustees: Roger Start, and Jeff Sharps present. Trustee John Slater was absent. Paula Greene, Township Administrator, Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, were present. Trustee Start led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests: No guest.

Minutes – Mr. Sharps moved, and Mr. Start seconded to approve the, April 1, 2024, minutes. Motion carried.

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

Public Comments- none

**Fiscal Officer**

Received communications from Harrison Township Trustee Mark VanBuren that a zoning training class will be held at their offices.

Reparations – An invoice has been prepared for the Village of Hebron’s 2024 first half reparations pay back. It was noted that the payback amount was higher due to the increase in property taxes.

**Road and Bridge**

Warranty – The warranty for the tractor has been purchased.

ODOT Salt – The salt contract resolution was received. Dave recommended purchasing 400 ton of Salt. The following resolution was presented:

**Resolution 2024-25 – ODOT salt contract**

**Mr. Sharps moved and Mr. Start seconded to enter the 2024 ODOT salt contract at 400 tons of salt. Roll call: Mr. Start – yes Mr. Sharps - yes**

OPWC Blacks Road Project – Trustee Start request that the bid packet for the project be prepared. Future OPWC projects were discussed.

**Administration**

Stakeholder Comp Plan Public Meeting – April 18, 2024, at 6:00pm

Licking County Commissioners (BCC) letter – Large Solar/Wind Projects - The BCC sent letters to Township Trustees asking their interest in designating exclusionary zones for large solar and wind projects; if the Trustees need to submit a Resolution by June 1, 2024, to participate in a public hearing to be held by the Commissioners. A resolution will be prepared for the May 6 Township Trustee meeting.

Headstone – After researching Richard Black’s request to place a headstone on his uncle’s grave, it was determined the correct site was located and Mr. Black was notified he could continue with his plans of placing a headstone.

At 7:20 pm Mr. Start moved and Mr. Sharps seconded to enter into Executive Session -Street employee position- executive session pursuant to R.C. 121.22(G)(1) To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing.

At 7:32, Mr. Start moved and Mr. Sharps seconded the motion to return to the regular meeting.

Motion – Mr. Start motioned and Mr. Sharps seconded to post the position of a part-time for the purpose of mowing the township right of ways. Motion carried.

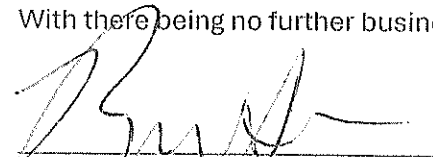
Super loads – Super loads to the Newark Industrial Park have been completed with no problems or damage to the Township roads.

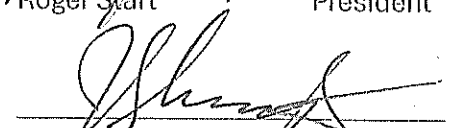
**Trustees Comments**

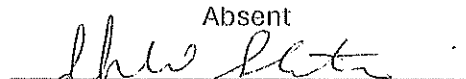
Mr. Sharps was contacted by a resident in Stone Creek with drainage issues. Dave will investigate the matter.

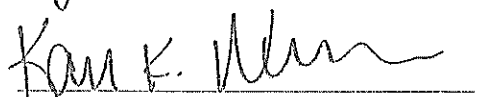
Mr. Start said he had not heard from Igle Construction as to when Hayes Road would be repaired.

With there being no further business. Mr. Start moved to adjourn at 7:35 pm. Mr. Sharps seconded.

  
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Roger Start                      President

  
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Jeff Sharps                      Vice President

Absent  
  
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John Stater                      Trustee

  
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Karen Nothers                      Fiscal Officer