

Union Township
March 2, 2026
Regular Trustee Meeting

The Union Township Trustees met on March 2, 2026, at 7:00 pm for a regular meeting. The Fiscal Officer Karen Nethers Roll Call showed the following trustees: Jeff Sharps and John Slater. Roger Start was absent. Administrator Paula Greene and Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, were present. Trustee Sharps led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest – Martha Cable

Minutes –Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the February 17 minutes. Motion carried.

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

Public Comments – Mrs. Slater expressed her appreciation to the Trustees for granting the Ohio Sheep Shearers Association permission to utilize the facility for their annual meeting.

Fiscal Officer –

FO Nethers will present the 2026 Budget and a Resolution for regular electronic payments at the next meeting.

Road and Bridge –

Dave reported that crew continues to move snow.

Administration-

Draft Zoning text amendment – the Zoning Commission has approved the zoning resolution draft. The Trustees now need to set a hearing date for their approval of the text amendment. Paula asked the Trustees to look over the text and send any questions to her before the hearing. Holly Mattie from Crossroads Community will be present at the hearing. If the Trustees approve the draft during the hearing, it will take effect in 30 days.

Motion- Mr. Sharps motioned and Mr. Slater seconded to hold a hearing on March 23, 2026, at 6:00pm for the purpose of approving the Revision of the Union Township Zoning Resolution. Motion carried.

Complex lighting – The meeting room light replacement project is underway. The center fixture originally selected did not provide adequate illumination as anticipated, so a new fixture has been ordered and will be tested this week. The overall cost of the lighting project is now expected to rise.

Farm Lease - One closed bid was received for the rental of the cemetery farm ground. Paula spoke with an interested party; however, they wanted to plant grass for hay and a two-year lease would not be sufficient for this purpose.

Keller Enterprises submitted a bid of \$900.00 per year to be paid to the Township for the farming use of the four-acre parcel.

