Union Township Trustees
June 1, 2026
Regular Meeting

The Union Township Trustees met on June 1, 2026, at 7:00 pm for a regular meeting. The Fiscal Officer Karen Nethers Roll Call showed the following trustees: Jeff Sharps, Roger Start and John Slater. Administrator Paula Greene and Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, were present. Trustee Sharps led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest – Martha Cable, Bill & Jennifer Lozier, Derek Shirley, Nate Gapinski, Lyn Zangmeister, and Erin & Nate Gapinski.

Minutes –Mr. Start motioned, and Mr. Slater seconded to approve the May 18 regular minutes.
Bills – Mr. Start motioned and Mr. Slater seconded to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Public Comments – None

Fiscal Officer
Insurance – Met with OTARMA and reviewed inventory. Adjustments to the policy were made. Claim was filed regarding the loader catching fire in January. Insurance is still investigating.

Road and Bridge-None

Administration
Zoning – Two map amendments have been filed and are scheduled to be heard in July. An area variance for reduction of road frontage was filed and will be heard later this month.
Robertson Drive – Violations are being drafted for three parcels for campers and trash.

Economic Development
JEDD collection – Mr. Start reported approximately $1400 had been collected. Heath is working on disbursing the funds.

Public Comments – None

Trustees
Hatchery waterline – Mr. Slater and Dave met with ODNR and the Fish Hatchery earlier today. Plans for the waterline have not been confirmed. Should a waterline be installed, the line will be placed along the edge of the road. Mr. Slater said approval will not be given unless improvements to Canal Road are made.

Guest Speaker
Ian Nicky, Licking County Pipeline Project, along with Energy Co op employees spoke on the Pipeline's phase one and two. Phase two would potentially run through the northern portion of the Township. Mr. Nickey did state that the final plan for Phase two is not complete at this time. The plan's completion will be determined by obtaining easements. A website (myenergycoop.com/licking-county-pipeline-project) was provided for additional and updated information.

The next regular meeting of the Union Township Trustees is Monday, June 15, 2026 @7:00pm.There being no further business Mr. Start moved and Mr. Slater seconded to adjourn at 7:47 pm.

Jeff Sharps — President

John Slater — Trustee

Roger Start — Vice President

Karen Nethers — Fiscal Officer