Union Township Trustees
April 19, 2021

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on April 19, 2021, via zoom. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees present: John Slater, Charles Prince, and Randy Weekly. Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, and Paula Greene, Township Administrator was also present. Trustee Slater led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests via Zoom: Rick Black, Leslie Herro, and Michaela Sumner.

Minutes

Mr. Prince moved to approve the March 25 (special) and April 5 minutes. Mr. Weekly seconded. Motion carried.

Bills

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

Road and Bridge

Geophysical Seismic Survey- Dave reported seismic survey was completed with no issues.

Durapatching – Road repair has begun and is operating well after issues with the emulsion product were corrected.

Mowing – Township employee Pat McKinley has begun the 2021 mowing season. Mr. Slater said he spoke with Mr. McKinley, who is pleased to mow for the Township.

Equipment signage and safety lighting- Mr. Prince wants the residents to see where their tax money to the Township is going and suggested signage for the vehicles and tractors. In addition, a discussion on safety lighting was held. Paula and Dave have been researching ways to improve equipment visibility.

FIRE/EMS

Lease agreement – Attorney Carolyn Carnes (Licking County Prosecutor's Office) has begun drafting a lease agreement with the Fire District for the satellite station.

Administration/Trustees

Roadside Trash pick-up – There has been no contact from the group.

7195 Lancaster Road (blue house) – A request to allow the house to be sold was filed in Knox County Common Pleas Court last week. Paula will continue to monitor the issue.

ODOT Salt Resolution & Licking County Engineer's Request - The ODOT salt resolution and chip seal estimate request were submitted to their appropriate offices.

Proclamation – Licking Twp. Trustee John Holman created a proclamation to recognize Lakewood Baseball Coach Don Thorp to reach his 1000 win and asked Mr. Prince if the Township would like to be included. After a brief discussion, all Trustees agreed to join the Proclamation. Therefore, Mr. Prince will follow the project.

Zoom meetings – Mr. Slater questioned returning to in-person meetings. Mr. Prince and Mr. Weekly agreed. Paula said she is concerned that the community will want to view the meetings from home, and at this time, there is no plan or equipment to do so.

John Slater President

Randy Weekly Trustee

Charlie Prince Trustee

Jessica Slater Fiscal Officer