October 21, 2024 Regular Trustee Meeting

The Union Township Trustees met on October 21, 2024, at 7:00 pm for a regular meeting. The Fiscal Officer Karen Nethers Roll Call showed the following trustees: Roger Start, Jeff Sharps and John Slater. Administrator Paula Greene and Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, were present. Trustee Start led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests – Martha Cable.

Minutes –Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps second to approve the following Minutes: Regular October 7 and Special October 18, 2024, Motion carried.

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

<u>Public Comments</u> - No comments.

Fiscal Officer

Lodge/Hotel Tax – Mrs. Nethers reviewed the recent collections, noting Sheev Corporation (Hebron Deluxe) was behind a payment. Mrs. Nethers will contact the company.

Road and Bridge

 $Fog\ Lines-A\ request\ to\ place\ fog\ lines\ on\ Granview\ Road.$ Mr. Slater believes Canal Road should also have fog lines. Dave will research cost and contractor availability.

Culvert - The culvert on Refugee Road (near Whites Farm) has been replaced.

Administration

ODOT reports the Swamp Road overpass is estimated to open on Monday, November 4. Hayes Road/Union Station Road project is estimated to be a 120-day closure, beginning in late spring to early summer.

Executive Session - At 7:14 pm Mr. Start moved to enter into Executive Session per ORC 121.22(G)(3)- conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are subject to a pending or imminent court action. Mr. Slater seconded the motion. At 7:45pm, Mr. Sharps moved, and Mr. Slater seconded, to return to the regular meeting.

Motion - Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Slater seconded to Request Licking County Prosecutor Carolyn Carnes to proceed with her proposal for Hebron Reparations. Motion carried.

Economic Development

Southwest Licking Water District Executive Director Jim Roberts plans to attend the next meeting.

Public Comments-None

Trustees

Reserve HOA-Mr. Start attended the Reserves HOA meeting. Ms. Start said the meeting went well and the group shared their appreciation of the Trustees' work over the past two years.

Balderson – Mr. Start gave Mr. Balderson a tour of the Township. Mr. Balderson said to contact him something that should arise he could assist with. Mr. Start appreciated his interest in helping.

With there being no further business. Mr. Start moved to adjourn at 7:7:46 pm. Mr. Slater seconded. The next Union Township Trustees will be held on Wednesday November 6, 2024, at 7:00pm.

Roger Start

President

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Trustee

Leff Sharps

Vice President

Karen Nethers

John Slater

Fiscal Officer