

**Union Township**  
**April 21, 2025**  
**Regular Trustee Meeting**

The Union Township Trustees met on April 21, 2025, 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 and Eric Metzger.

Minutes – Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the April 7 minutes. Motion carried.

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

**Public Comments** – none

**Fiscal Officer** –

Reparations – An invoice for the first half of reparations has been sent to Hebron.

Fire Contracts – The first half payment is included in today's checks.

Audit – Please remember to submit the Risk Analysis.

**Road and Bridge** –

Update on culvert/berm issue and the County's repairs on Beaver Run. Replaced stop sign on Hayes Road.

**Administration** –

ODOT Preconstruction Meeting – Paula attended the ODOT pre-construction meeting for the State Route 37 summer project. Paula recommended that the Street Department record the roads of the detour route to document any potential damage from increased traffic.

LC Recycling – The Village of Hebron plans to discontinue the use of recycling bins on Canal Road, which are used by both Township and Village residents. The board discussed the overflow issues at the Hebron site and other locations. Licking County Recycling Director was informed of this concern and will make plans to prevent overflow. Paula or Dave can contact Recycling if items such as couches are left. Will revisit after the Prosecutor's Office approves the MOU.

Variance Hearing – The Keller/Wetlands application for the reduction of road frontage was approved.

Zoning Commission – The next review is scheduled for April 22.

Elections May 6 – The Township meeting is scheduled for May 7 at 7 pm.

### **Economic Development**

Kirkersville JEDD – There was a brief discussion about joining the Kirkersville JEDD. The agreement will be reviewed by our JEDD Attorney.

### **Public Comments**

Eric Metzger, a township resident, noted that the Hebron Recycling site was frequently in poor condition, causing them to use the recycling site at Harrison Township. Mr. Metzger expressed support for relocating the bins to the Township Complex. Mrs. Nethers informed him that she would provide the requested information shortly.

**Executive Session-** Mr. Start moved to enter Executive Session per OR 121.22G(1) to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of a public employee. Mr. Slater seconded the motion. Motion carried at 7:22pm. At 7:58 pm Mr. Slater moved to return to the regular meeting. Mr. Sharps seconded.

Roll call: Mr. Start – yes

Mr. Sharps-yes

Mr. Slater-yes

Motion – Mr. Slater moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded that starting from May 1, 2025, elected officials will contribute five percent of their policy plan cost, while employees will not contribute to their insurance cost. The motion was passed.

A resolution will be presented at the May 7 meeting.

### **Trustees – None**

There being no further business, Mr. Start motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Slater seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm. The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees will be May 7, 2025.

  
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Roger Start                      President

  
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Jeff Sharps                      Vice President

  
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John Slater                      Trustee

  
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Karen Nethers                      Fiscal Officer