

Union Township Trustees

Special Meeting

July 30, 2025

The Union Township Trustees held a Special Meeting on July 30, 2025, at 9:00am for the purpose of approving minutes, discuss and possibly award road project, mower update and cemetery tree issues. 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.

Minutes – Mr. Slater moved and Mr. Start seconded to approve the July 21 minutes. Motion carried.

2025 Road Project – Trustees reviewed bids. Mrs. Nethers determined about \$300,000 is available for repairs. Mr. Cable confirmed priority is based on road maintenance frequency. Funds are available this year because of reduced chip sealing and the OPWC grant not being funded. Trustees agreed to use the funds to complete as many projects as possible.

Motion: Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Slater seconded to accept the following bids:

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| 1. | Kokosing | Auldridge Estates | Paving | \$198,257.74 |
| 2. | Kokosing | Hartman Farms | Paving | \$106,225.00 |
| 3. | Smalls | Refugee Road (Corp-SR 37) | Chip seal | \$ 27,850.58 |
| 4. | Smalls | Old 37 | Chip seal | \$ 8,770.68 |

Motion carried. Paula will contact the companies awarded the projects.

Mower-Repairs to the mower are complete and is back in service. Mr. Slater was thanked for loaning the Township his tractor so mowing could continue.

Dave reported that he had spoken with two companies regarding the removal of cemetery trees. One company was found not to be licensed. Bill and Pam Tree Service, has provided services to the Township previously, submitted an estimate of \$4,000.00 for the work.

If the tree trunks are found to be suitable for lumber, a resolution would be required before any sale is made. After a brief discussion, the following motion was presented:

Motion: Mr. Slater moved and Mr. Sharps seconded to retain Bill and Pam's tree Service to remove the trees in the amount of \$4,000.00 Motion carried.

With there being no further business, Mr. Slater moved to adjourn at 9:55am. Mr. Sharps seconded the motion. Motion carried.


Roger Start President


Jeff Sharps Vice President


John Slater Trustee


Karen Nethers Fiscal Officer