

**Union Township**  
**April 7, 2025**  
**Regular Trustee Meeting**

The Union Township Trustees met on April 7, 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 – West Licking Joint Fire District Chief Jack Treinish and Assistant Chief Joe Krouse.

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

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

**Public Comments** – Chief Treinish introduced himself to the board and inquired if the Trustees had any questions regarding the Fire Report presented at the previous meeting. There were no questions from the Trustees. Chief Treinish stated that both he and Assistant Chief Krouse are available to the Trustees at any time.

**Fiscal Officer** – No report.

**Road and Bridge** –

Road maintenance request – Engineer’s Requests were provided to the Trustees for approval.

**Motion:** Mr. Start moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded, to send the Engineer’s Request For estimates to repair the following roads: Chip Seal – Refugee (village limits to SR 37) and Old State Route 37, as well as paving estimates for Stone Creek, Hartman Farms and Auldridge subdivision. The motion was approved.

ODOT Salt Contract – Dave discussed the salt needs for the 2025/2026 winter season. There being no further discussion the following Resolution was presented:

**RESOLUTION 2025-20 ODOT Salt Contract**

Mr. Sharps motioned and Mr. Slater seconded to enter the 2025/2026 ODOT Road Salt program by submitting an order for 600 tons of salt.

Roll call: Mr. Start – yes                      Mr. Sharps-yes                      Mr. Slater-yes

Sign Grant: The State offers a sign grant to Townships. We will be applying for over 400 signs and posts.

The Canyon Road culvert at Beaver Run was damaged by heavy rain. The Licking County Highway Department will repair it.

**Administration-**

BZA – The Board of Zoning Appeals will hear a variance request for reduction of road frontage on April 15. The applicants are Kevin Keller and Stream and Wetlands Foundation. Resolution Update – The Zoning Commission will meet on April 22, 2025, to continue the zoning resolution review process.

Executive Session- Mr. Start moved to enter Executive Session per ORC 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 7:11pm. At 7:42pm Mr. Slater moved to return to the regular meeting. Mr. Sharps seconded.

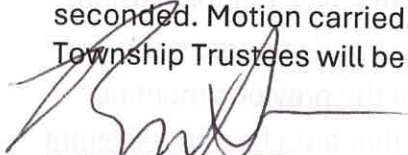
Roll call: Mr. Start – yes                      Mr. Sharps-yes                      Mr. Slater-yes

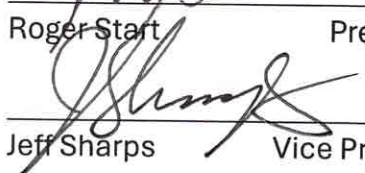
No action was taken from the executive session.

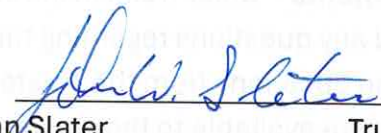
**Public Comments-** None

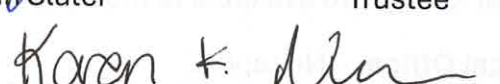
**Trustees –** None

There being no further business, Mr. Start motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Slater seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm. The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees will be April 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

The next regular meeting of the Union Township Trustees April 21, 2025