Union Township Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2023

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session on September 18, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees: John Slater, Jeff Sharps and Roger Start present. Paula Greene, Township Administrator and Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, were also present. Trustee Slater led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests: Martha Cable and Bill McWilliams.

Minutes – Mr. Start moved and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the September 5 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Public Comments- none

Road and Bridge

Fisher – Assistant Prosecutor Carnes notified Mr. Fisher via email that his water issue has been officially referred to Licking County Soil and Water. Mr. Fisher did not acknowledge the email, but Paula was advised by Linda Nicodemus that she had a conversation with him.

Road Employee Job Notice – A draft of the road worker job listing was discussed. The description be forwarded to Mrs. Carnes for review after the suggested changes have been made.

Fairmont Street Signs – Approximately four street signs were replaced with reflective signs. Resident Paul Campbell requested the street signs be replaced due to fading and were difficult to see.

Paving – The Shelly Company will begin paving this week.

Administration

Resolution 2023-39 Recognizing Stormwater Week October 2

Licking County Soil and Water requested Union Township recognize the first week in October as Stormwater Week to help increase the public's awareness of stormwater runoff, quality of water in streams and watersheds in Union Township, Licking County Ohio. Mr. Sharps moved, and Mr. Start seconded to approve Resolution 2023-39.

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

Resolution 2023.40 Text Amendment Recommendation – Set hearing.

The Zoning Commission has approved text amendments for the Zoning Resolution for Article 16, Sections 16.06 and 16.35; Article 20, Section 20.06, and Definitions. Mr. Start motioned and Mr. Sharps seconded to hold the hearing on October 2, 2023, at 6:15pm.

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

Brenneman Map Amendment – Amendment was moved to September 26 at 9:00am, due to public notice issues.

River Round-up – The Township participated in the September 9 event. The total trash collected in the county wide event was over 11,000 lbs.

Todd Variance – Gene Todd applied for a lot size reduction variance for 1051 Hayes Road. The front lot lines were determined to be in the lot north of Hayes Road. A new survey has been conducted. The hearing will be September 27 in front of the BZA.

Economic Development

New River Electric (NRE) – Mr. Start met with NRE representatives who are interested in water and sewer for the proposed expansion project on their 30.3 acre parcel in Union Township. In a Union Township/ SWLD 2000 agreement the original 241 acres that SLWD believed could not provide service without the Trustees' permission. The agreement is currently in review by Attorney Carnes. New River plans to install a waterline beginning at the tap.

Public Comments: None

Trustees Comments

There were no comments.

There being no further business, Mr. Start moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm. Mr. Sharps seconded. Motion carried. The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees will be held on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 7:00pm.

John Slater President

Roger Start Vice President

Jeff Sharps Trustee

Jessica Slater Fiscal Officer