

**Union Township Trustees**  
**Special Meeting-End of the Year**  
**December 27, 2021**

The Union Township Trustees met in a special session at 7:00 pm on December 27, 2021. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees: Charles Prince and Randy Weekly present. Trustee John Slater was absent due to illness. Paula Greene, Township Administrator, was also present. Trustee Prince led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Trustees-elect Roger Start and Jeff Sharps.

Minutes

Mr. Weekly moved to approve the December 6 minutes. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion carried.

Bills

The clerk certified the money to pay the bills in the treasury or is in the collection process. Mr. Weekly motioned to pay the bills. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion carried.

Trustee Comments

Mr. Weekly asked what the plans for the police cruiser were, and if the vehicle was not going to be used, it should be sold. Mr. Prince agreed and asked Paula what the plans were. Paula said she believed the issue was to be determined.

Mr. Prince said he hoped to address the zoning board issue at the December 20 regular meeting that was canceled. According to the Ohio Revised Code, Mr. Prince wanted to terminate the terms on both boards then reappoint members. Mr. Prince said he strongly hated to turn over a situation that was obviously not in compliance with the ORC to the new Trustees.

Paula said if Mr. Prince had read Prosecutor Carnes's email, she pointed out that the last line of both ORC statutes stated the terms would roll over unless a new member was appointed and the Township was in compliance. Therefore, zoning appointments will be addressed at the Organizational Meeting in the future.

Mr. Prince disagreed and said we were not in compliance and would not be in compliance until appointments were made as directed in the ORC. Mr. Prince said he would like to see letters of interest were sought.

Mr. Prince said that he had heard Station 2 would be closed on December 31 and asked Trustee Elect Jeff Sharps what plans had been made for a timely response to the northern in of the Township. Mr. Sharps said a letter had been sent to Granville Township to reconsider re-establishing automatic aid and is waiting on a response. Mr. Prince said the satellite station was reducing response time.

Schedule organizational - Mr. Weekly moved to hold the organizational meeting on January 3 at 7:00 pm, followed by a regular meeting.

Mr. Weekly moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 pm, and Mr. Prince seconded. The meeting adjourned.

  
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John Slater                      President

  
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Roger Start                      Trustee

  
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Jeff Sharps

  
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Jessica Slater                      Fiscal Officer