

Union Township Trustees
October 4, 2021

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on October 4, 2021. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees: John Slater, Charles Prince, and Randy Weekly present. Paula Greene, Township Administrator, was also present. Trustee Slater led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Jeff Start, Roger Sharps, Rick Black

Minutes

Mr. Weekly moved to approve the September 20 minutes. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion approved.

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.

Road and Bridge

Snowplow – New pickup is being fitted for the new snowplow.

Former salt barn roof-Roof replacement –ZZ Exteriors estimate to replace roof with Metal \$11,000/Shingles 10,400. Two companies did not respond. Additional estimates will be sought.

Shelly Company – Chip sealing has been completed. Recommend Strawser Construction remove the extra stone in the Reserve and Dew Mar subdivisions and Owens's Drive. Mr. Weekly moved to authorize Strawser Construction to remove the excess stone in an amount not to exceed \$2000. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion carried.

Mowing – The 2021 mowing season will end soon.

Resolution 26 – Right of Way Permit Application - *The resolution was read. The right of way application Section "d" now reads, "The Board of Trustees will determine whether or not a bond is necessary." Mr. Weekly moved to approve the resolution. Mr. Prince seconded the motion.*

Roll call: Mr. Slater-yes; Mr. Prince-yes; Mr. Weekly-yes

Zayo Agreement – Mr. Prince, pointed out incorrect County and Public employee positions names in the contract. Section 3.1- "**Field, surface, and subsurface drainage**" will be added to the contract. Paula will inform Zayo of the correct titles and positions named in the contract.

Mr. Prince moved to accept the Zayo contract. Mr. Weekly seconded. Motion carried.

Fire/EMS

Satellite Station – The installation of the new flooring is near completion.

Lease Agreement – The lease agreement was approved by the Refugee Canyon Fire District Board and is now ready for approval by the Township Trustees. Mr. Prince moved to accept the Lease Agreement. Mr. Slater seconded. Motion carried.

Administration

Cintas – The complex's first floor (including restrooms) will be cleaned the week before the elections. In addition, the west wing of the building has been included at no extra charge.

GovDeals – The Township pickup trucks sold for a total of \$11,283.44. Ownership of the trucks has been transferred to the buyers.

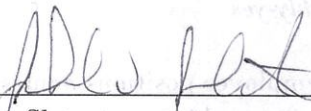
River Round Up – 2021 Collection Totals - 16,400 lbs. of trash to landfill; 1040 lbs. scrap metal; 331 tires.

JEDD Signature collection – Mr. Slater said he was working on collecting signatures. Mr. Prince said he spoke with Mayor Layton, who said they have almost all of their signatures collected and will be holding their decision hearing on October 27. Mayor Layton advised that the Township can hold its decision hearing at the end of the month also. Mr. Prince said there are many people to contact. The Trustees will set their second and decision hearing date at the next trustee meeting.

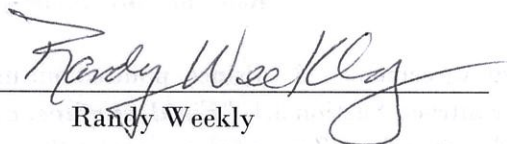
Proclamation for Coach Thorp – Andrea Lynch, Licking Township Fiscal Officer, emailed last night asking for a Township Proclamation to be ready for a ceremony honoring Lakewood Baseball Coach Don Thorp on Friday October 8. Mrs. Lynch said she would forward an example proclamation. Mr. Prince motioned to present Coach Don Thorp with a Proclamation honoring him for his dedication to Lakewood Baseball. Mr. Weekly seconded. Motion carried.

Road Striping – Dave learned that any roads over 16' wide could be striped in whole or part. Will determine what roads to stripe.

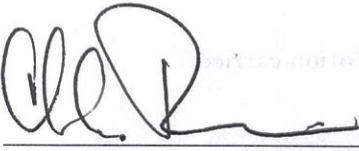
There being no further business, Mr. Slater moved to adjourn. Mr. Weekly seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.



John Slater President
Trustee



Randy Weekly



Charlie Prince Trustee
Officer



Jessica Slater Fiscal