

Union Township
October 6, 2025
Regular Trustee Meeting

The Union Township Trustees met on October 6, 2025. Roll call showed the following trustees: Roger Start and Jeff Sharps and John Slater. Administrator Paula Greene and Dave Cable, Road Supervisor, were present. Trustee Start led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests – Martha Cable, Jessica Freytag, Bill McWilliams and Christine Ball.

Minutes – Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Start seconded to approve the September 15 minutes. Motion carried.

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

Public Comments – Mr. McWilliams thanked the Trustees for paving Auldridge.

Mrs. Ball asked for an inspection of the culvert at her driveway; Dave will take care of it.

Fiscal Officer – The audit is nearly finished. The auditors asked for additional funding because there was more work than they had anticipated. Mr. Slater requested that the Prosecutor's Office be informed, since the Township had already entered a contract with the Auditor. FO Nethers has begun working on the 2026 Budget.

Road and Bridge

OPWC Grant – Engineer's Office provided an estimate, grant filing set for November.

Paving Complaint – An Auldridge resident reported a driveway crack, allegedly from paving equipment. Trustees advised Dave to contact the owner for resolution.

Administration

The Zoning Commission met on October 1 and approved the proposed changes. Licking County Planning will make their final decision on November 24.

Cyber Security and Training: All townships must adopt a Cyber Security Policy and train employees with computer access by April 2026. FO Nethers and Administrator Greene met with the township's IT company, which will develop the policy and provide employee training.

ODOT Open House: The event will take place at Johnstown Elementary on Wednesday, October 22 from 5:30pm to 7pm.

Executive Session:

At 7:23 pm, Mr. Start motioned to enter Executive Session referencing R.C. 121.22(G)(1), regarding matters such as appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of public employees or officials, or investigation of charges against them. The roll call vote was unanimous: Mr. Start – yes, Mr. Sharps – yes, Mr. Slater – yes.

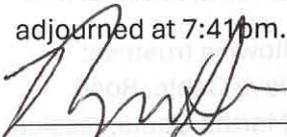
At 7:40 pm, Mr. Start moved to return to the regular meeting, seconded by Mr. Sharps. No action was taken during the session. The return roll call was also unanimous: Mr. Start – yes, Mr. Sharps – yes, Mr. Slater – yes.

Economic Development/Public Comment-none

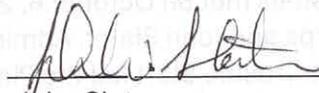
Trustees

Mr. Slater thanks the Board for their support during the passing of his wife.

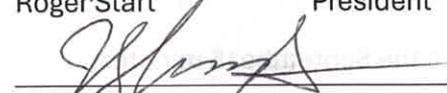
With no further business, Mr. Start moved to adjourn; Mr. Sharps seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm. The next Union Township Trustees meeting is Monday, October 20 at 7:00pm.



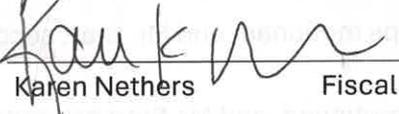
Roger Start President



John Slater Trustee



Jeff Sharps Vice President



Karen Nethers Fiscal Officer