

**Union Township Trustees**  
**May 16, 2022**

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on May 16, 2022. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees present: John Slater, Roger Start, and Jeff Sharps. Paula Greene, Township Administrator, and Dave Cable, Road Supervisor, were also present. Trustee Slater led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests: Bill McWilliams, Martha Cable, Casey Curtis, Nate Green, Jake Heffron, Ken Fisher, Terry McKiernan, Ray Annarino, George James, and Rick Campbell

Minutes

Mr. Start moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the April 15 Special Trustee minutes. Motion carried.

Mr. Start moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the April 15 Trustee minutes. Motion carried.

Mr. Start moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the May 2 Special Trustee minutes. Motion carried.

Mr. Start moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the May 11 Special Trustee minutes. Motion carried.

Mr. Start moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the April 15 Special Trustee minutes with Southwest Licking Water District. Motion carried.

Bills

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

Public Comments

Ken Fisher, 3891 Deeds Road, gave a drainage presentation of his farm. Mr. Fisher feels the Township ditches are not maintained, resulting in stormwater issues on his property. Dave and Mr. Slater said Harrison Township is to maintain the ditches on Gale Road north of Blacks Road. Mr. Slater agreed to meet with Mr. Fisher and review the issues.

2022 Trash Removal Bid Opening

At 7:15 pm, the public comments were paused to open the two bids for Trash Removal in Union Township. Bid packets were to be submitted by 2:00 pm today. Rumpke submitted their packet at 11:03 am and Shackleford at 1:09 pm. Rumpke Bid: Residential \$21.61, Senior - \$19.45, Recycling – none, and totter - \$3.50. Shackleford Bid: Residential \$12.40, Senior - \$11.45, Recycling – Residential \$5.00, Seniors -\$4.50 and Toter - \$2.50.

The Trustees discussed the bids. Shackleford has a bond with the Township.

**Motion – Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Start seconded to award the Trash (waste) contract to Shackleford Disposal. Roll Call: Mr. Slater-yes Mr. Start-yes Mr. Sharps-yes**

Public Comments (continued)

George James, 59 Square Lane, complained of water runoff and the need of ditches needed cleaning. A discussion was held regarding ditches, culverts, and grading. Dave will follow up with Mr. James.

Montrose Group – Nate Green introduced himself to the board and discussed the Economic Plan. The process includes (but is not limited to) development sites, water, sewer, JEDD, creating Focus Groups, providing income to the Township, business growth, and, if so, what type. A report will be delivered every two weeks, and the project should be completed in six months.

Road and Bridge

Chip Seal and Paving – The engineer's request for road resurfacing projects were presented to the Trustees. Dave suggested paving estimates for three roads to understand the costs.

Fairmont – Mr. Sharps asked why the street signs were different in the Fairmont subdivision.

The developer installed wood posts with the street names, and the Township supplied the standard signs.

Auldridge Estates – Terry Tackett petitioned the Licking County Commissioners to rename Coyote Ridgeway Road to North Coyote Ridgeway and South Coyote Ridgeway. The original plan was to connect both ends of Coyote Ridgeway when the adjoining phase was developed.

Fire and EMS

Future protection – Mr. Sharps has discussed coverage with Chief Magers (West Licking Fire District) and Chief Curtis (Granville Township Fire). Hebron will conform their boundaries if they join West Licking Fire District. During the talks, it was discussed that Granville Twp. Fire will respond from Blacks Road north, and West Licking will respond to the rest of the Township.

Revenue was discussed with the Chiefs, estimated to be at eight mills, but they are searching for an arrangement that would be less than eight mills. A request for millage estimates has been made.

Mr. Sharps said that West Licking and Granville already work well together; even though discussions have been tough, they have been effective. Mr. Sharps would like both Chiefs to attend a Township meeting. Mr. Slater and Mr. Start agreed. Mr. Start asked if other possibilities had been discussed. Mr. Sharps said Hebron has not asked for additional contracting discussions.

Administration

Ohio EPA Meeting – Licking County Isolated Wetlands Permit; May 24 @ 6 pm; Jersey Baptist Church. South Licking Watershed Conservancy District (SLWCD); May 24 @ 6:00 pm @Hebron to learn about the current efforts to complete a Flood Damage Reduction Planning.

Mr. Slater said it was time to start taking action to resolve the flooding issues.

Annexation Notice – Nadolson parcel, 3480 National Road (between Krogers and lawn care equipment company) has petitioned to annex to the Village of Hebron.

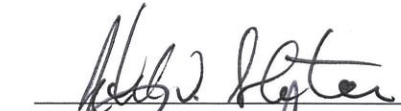
Conditional Use Application – Thursday, May 25 @ 7 pm BL Partners Two (Terry property) 1633 Thornwood Drive Property zoned GB – Inside storage for boats and RVs.

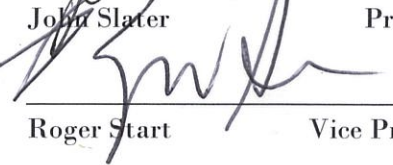
Trustees


Mr. Sharps – No further comments.

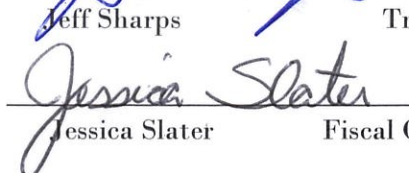
Mr. Start – Attended the recent TIRC meeting (Licking County Commissioners representative). Mr. Start noted that the Township was not represented at the meeting, and Township almost did not have enough members for a quorum. The Trustees can appoint someone other than a trustee to attend the meeting.

Mr. Slater – No further comment.

  
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 John Slater President

  
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 Roger Start Vice President

  
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 Jeff Sharps Trustee

  
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 Jessica Slater Fiscal Officer