

Union Township Trustees Minutes of Regular Meeting April 6, 2020

The Union Township Trustees held their regular meeting, April 6, 2020, at 7:00 pm with Trustee Prince opening the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call showed Trustees Charlie Prince, John Slater, Randy Weekly, and Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater were present. Road Supervisor Dave Cable was present. Guest: Martha Cable.

Bills

The Clerk certified that the money to pay the bills was in the treasury or is in the process of collection. There were no questions regarding the bills. Mr. Slater moved to approve the bills. Mr. Prince second. Motion carried.

Minutes

The approval of the previous minutes was postponed as Mr. Prince had not reviewed them.

Road & Bridge

Hallie Lane - Dave said the repairs are a priority and should be completed this week. At this time, more than 118 loads of fill have been used to fill the hole.

O'Neill Culvert Replacement – The culvert on O'Neil was replaced with a 62' x 12" pipe. Dave reported there was approximately 24" of asphalt on top of the old culvert. The project was completed in a day.

Swamp Road Culvert – The headwalls and culvert pipe have been ordered. The project should begin in approximately three weeks.

Seasonal Mowing – After a discussion, it was decided seasonal mowing will begin on April 20.

2020-2021 Road Salt State Bid – A discussion was held on the Township's road salt needs for next winter. Mr. Slater moved to approve Resolution 2020-22 to purchase 50 tons of road salt through the state program. Mr. Weekly seconded.

Roll call: Mr. Slater – yes; Mr. Weekly – yes; Mr. Prince – yes. Motion passed.

Hayes Road Culvert – The Township will purchase the culvert pipe, and headwalls and the Licking County Highway Department remove the old pipe and install the new one. Mr. Slater moved to approve up to \$9,000.00 for the Hayes Road culvert project. Mr. Weekly second. Motion passed.

Enterprise / O'Neill Project

Mr. Weekly signed the "Village of Hebron Enterprise / O'Neill Drive Roadway Improvements" contract on behalf of Union Township. Any work not included in the contract will be placed up for bid. The Village of Hebron will handle the bidding process for the Township's additional paving projects on Milliken and John Alford Drive.

Open Meetings Act Remote Participation:

Streaming township meetings were discussed. The trustees will revisit the issue if necessary.

Fire

Satellite EMS Response - Mr. Prince, said Refugee Canyon Joint Fire District (RCFD), responded to several runs recently two on Gale Road north of Granview and one on Hayes Road. Mr. Prince reported the Gale Road residents were surprised by the quick response time. The residents said they were told the response time would be longer and have found that to be not true. Both patients were transported to their preferred hospital in Columbus, and not to Licking Memorial as they had been told was the only option.

Phase Two bids -Mr. Prince discussed the bids that opened last Monday. The concrete depth included with Solid Steel Buildings bid was incorrect. Mr. Weekly moved to reject their and all bids for concrete work and rebid the concrete and foundation work. Mr. Slater seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mr. Weekly moved to accept the bid of \$75,890 from Solid Steel Building (PA) for the pre-engineered building and the erection of the building at the prevailing state wage. Mr. Slater seconded. Motion passed.

Payment to Granville Twp. Fire - Mr. Prince informed Jessica Slater that Union Township would be responsible for paying Granville Township Fire Department for the period January 1, 2020, through February 6, 2020, and that Refugee Canyon Fire Department would pay for the thirty-day extension.

Open

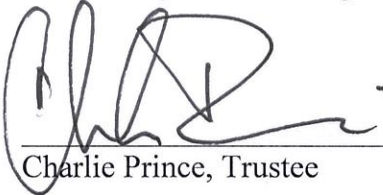
Martha Cable wanted to go on record that she is proud of Ohio in the way the Covid19 virus situation has been handled and all the decisions that have been made. Mrs. Cable said teachers are using Google Classroom and Zoom with the students. She met with her class through zoom today, and of her 30 students, six participated. The school has completed an equipment survey with the students and found there is a need for computers with the intermediate and elementary students, but the high school students have computers. The school is working to cover the needs of the other students.


Trustees

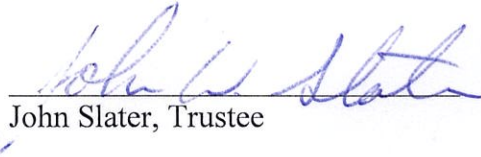
Satellite Station - Mr. Weekly asked if Mr. Slater could survey the location of the apparatus bay. Mr. Slater, he could assist with the survey but would not prepare the actual site. Mr. Prince said Township's road department would do the work. Mr. Prince said Carolyn Carnes, Chief Assistant Prosecutor Civil Division (Licking County Prosecutor), approved the Township's Road Department working on the preparing the site for the building.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 23, 2020, at 7:00 pm at the Union Township Complex.

Mr. Weekly moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm.


Charlie Prince, Trustee


Randy Weekly, Trustee


John Slater, Trustee


Jessica L. Slater Fiscal Officer