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Union Township Trustees
July 5, 2022

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on July 5, 2022. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees: John Slater, Roger Start, and Jeff Sharps. Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, and Paula Greene, Township Administrator. Trustee Slater led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests: Martha Cable

Minutes

Mr. Start moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the June 20 minutes. 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 None

Road and Bridge

Engineer's estimate - **Paving 1.67 miles** (Fallen Ash, Granview Crossing, Bending Oak, Willow View, and Granpointe) \$203,619.11 **Chip sealing 3.77 miles** (Sycamore, Canyon corp line to Beaver Run, and Refugee SR 37 to Gale) \$151,877.75. A discussion was held; it was determined that paving was cost prohibited, but chip sealing could be placed for bid, with the right to object to all bids.

Motion – Mr. Start motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded to place the chip sealing project up for competitive bidding. Motion carried.

Mowing – The mowing has improved as the operator becomes more familiar with the Township. Mr. Slater was made aware of an accident at Blacks and Beaver Run and requested that the embankment be mowed each time they came through the area.

Fire and EMS

Resolution to Dissolve the Fire District – The County Prosecutor has been made aware that the Trustees approve of the Resolution's language and is waiting for Hebron's response. The order of Resolutions and contracts was discussed and determined to be: Contracts for service through year's end; Resolution to Dissolve the Fire District; and service contracts beginning 2023.

Resolutions to Request That the County Auditor Certified Valuations and Revenue Information Pursuant to RC 5705.03 (B) were discussed and approved as follows:

Resolution 26-2022 Certified Valuations for **three** mills - Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded.

Roll call: Mr. Slater yes; Mr. Start-yes; Mr. Sharps-yes

Resolution 27-2022 Certified Valuations for **3.5** mills - Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded. Roll

call: Mr. Slater yes; Mr. Start-yes; Mr. Sharps-yes

Resolution 28-2022 Certified Valuations for **four** mills - Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded. Roll

call: Mr. Slater-yes; Mr. Start-yes; Mr. Sharps-yes

Resolution 29-2022 Certified Valuations for **five** mills - Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded. Roll

call: Mr. Slater-yes; Mr. Start-yes; Mr. Sharp-yes

Mr. Start requested the valuation with or without the Village of Hebron.

Economic Development

Township/SWLWD with Business Owners - Information meetings were held for business owners to discuss the waterline and JEDD. A small business owner was concerned about the impact of JEDD income tax fees. Public water, sewer, and a JEDD are new concepts for our area business owners.

The attendees questioned the waterline Hebron proposed (personally contacting business owners in the Township) in 2021. They were advised that Trustees are now in partnership with SWLWD only as SWLWD can provide the most cost-effective service. In addition, it was noted that connection fees and water rates were lower than other providers.

Farm community – A meeting with the farmland owners in the JEDD area will be held soon.

Licking County Collaborative Visioning Public/Private Partnership – Mr. Sharps continues to attend meetings and has been asked to submit names from the community for input. Mr. Start and Mr. Slater will forward some suggestions.

Montrose/Focus Group – A zoom meeting was held. The committee will submit names of individuals with different backgrounds (i.e., education) for input.

Mr. Start asked to enter into an executive session to discuss Economic Development. It was decided to hold the session after all other business had been addressed.

Administration

Appeal – Richard Kennedy filed an appeal against denying his billboard application. The hearing is in the process of being scheduled. Mr. Slater said Richard Kennedy calls from numbers unknown to Mr. Slater so that he will answer. Mr. Kennedy wants Mr. Slater to intervene to approve the billboard. Mr. Slater said he does not engage in a conversation with Mr. Kennedy. Paula thanked Mr. Slater for noting Mr. Kennedy's actions record.

GovDeals – The auction to sell the cruiser begins July 8 and ends July 22.

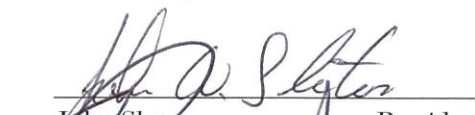
Meeting dates – Due to the Special Elections on August 2, the trustees discussed moving the regular meeting dates. Regular meetings will be held on August 8 and August 22 at 7:00 pm

Executive Session – Mr. Sharps moved, and Mr. Start seconded, to enter into an executive session per ORC Section 121.22(G)(8) to discuss economic development matters at 8:05 pm. Mr. Start moved to return to the regular meeting at 8:33 pm. No resolution or formal activity was taken during the executive session.

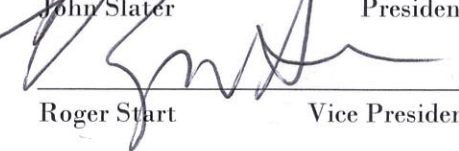
Trustees

No additional comments.


There being no further business, Mr. Start moved, and Mr. Sharps seconded to adjourn at 8:50 pm.



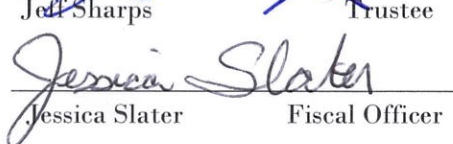
John Slater President



Roger Start Vice President



Jeff Sharps Trustee



Jessica Slater Fiscal Officer