

**Union Township Trustees**  
**July 6, 2021**

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on July 6, 2021. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees present: John Slater, Charles Prince, and Randy Weekly. In addition, Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, and Paula Greene, Township Administrator was also present. Trustee Slater leads the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest: Jay and Connie Brown

Minutes

Mr. Prince moved to approve the June 21 Trustees meeting, Transcendia Map Amendment, and Special Meeting June 28 minutes. Mr. Weekly seconded. Motion carried.

Bills

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

Road and Bridge

Emblem – Dave presented a logo for the Township Vehicles. Starburst Vinyl Graphics estimated the 18" x 24" graphics and installation to cost \$324.00 for six trucks. Mr. Prince said the graphics would let the community know the extent of the township's work and could be helpful if a future road levy becomes necessary. At Mr. Slater's request, "Est. 1808", the year Union Township was created, will be added to the logo.

Motion - Mr. Prince motioned to approve the graphics and installation from Starburst Vinyl Graphics in an amount not to exceed \$500. Mr. Weekly seconded. Motion approved.

Disposal of surplus Township Pick-ups and snow blades – Dave recommended selling the two snow blades attached to the 2004 and 2008 Chevrolet Pickups and purchasing one new snow blade for one of the new pickup trucks. The Trustees agreed. A minimum sale price was set as follows: 1998 Chevrolet pickup - \$500; 2004 and 2005 Chevrolet pickups with snow blades @\$1,500 each.

***RESOLUTION 24- 2021: DISPOSING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY - Mr. Prince moved to approve Resolution 24-2021 Disposing of Personal Property, to sell the 1998 (min. sale price \$500), Chevrolet pickup, 2004 and 2008 Chevrolet pickup trucks with snow blades (min. sale price \$1500 each) through Govdeals.com. Mr. Weekly seconded.***

***Roll Call: Mr. Slater – yes; Mr. Prince – yes; Mr. Weekly -yes***

New Snow Blade – Dave asked to purchase a new straight snow blade for the 2021 Ford Pickup for approximately \$6430.00.

Motion – Mr. Prince moved to purchase a straight snow blade not to exceed \$7,000. Mr. Weekly seconded. Motion passed.

Crack Sealing – Weather permitting, crack sealing will begin Friday.

Fire & EMS

UTV – The fire district was awarded a grant from ODNR to purchase a UTV, which will be housed at the Satellite Station.

Garage Fire – A garage fire occurred at a residence on Deeds Road on June 23. The engine housed at the Satellite Station was on the scene in three minutes. The fire, believed to be caused by fireworks, was contained to the garage and is under investigation by the Ohio Fire Marshall's Office.

General – The District will not be seeking a levy this fall. However, the lease agreement should be signed soon.

Administrative

Precision Geophysical requested permission to seismograph from the Hebron Village corporation limit 4000' west on Refugee Road. Precision will mail notices to the property owners along the route. The company will be responsible for repairs in the unlikely event their activities damage the road.

Motion - Mr. Weekly moved to allow Precision Geophysical to seismograph on Refugee Road, 4000' west of the Hebron Village Limits. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion passed.

***Resolution 23-2021 Declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the Ten Mill Limitation. Mr. Weekly moved to approve Resolution 23-2021, declaring it necessary to levy a 1.8 replacement levy on the November 2021 election ballot. Mr. Prince seconded.***

***Roll Call: Mr. Slater – yes; Mr. Prince – yes; Mr. Weekly -yes***

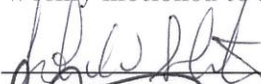
A discussion was held that this levy is a Township Fire/EMS replacement levy and the township residents need to be advised.

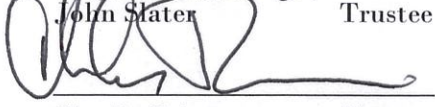
Licking County River Round-up – Online registration is now open for the September event.

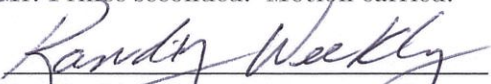
OPWC – Mr. Prince received voting information for three township individuals-wanting to be on the District 17, OPWC coordinating committee, one being a Jersey Township Trustee. After a brief discussion, Mr. Weekly motioned to vote for the three individuals seeking the position. Mr. Prince seconded. Motion carried.

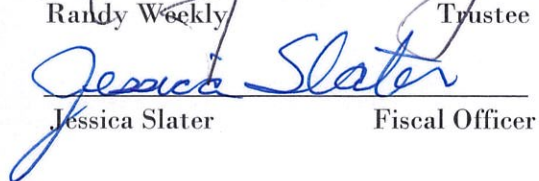
OPEC-HC – Mr. Prince said the court-appointed receiver had now formally recommended to the court that creditor Claim Doc's claim for \$600,000, which is now close to \$800,000, not be paid. A forensic audit has been completed but not released to the former clients. The State Auditor's Office has assigned a criminal investigator to the case.

The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees will be held on July 19, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Mr. Weekly motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm. ~~Mr. Prince~~ seconded. Motion carried.

  
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John Slater Trustee

  
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Charlie Prince Trustee

  
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Randy Weekly Trustee

  
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Jessica Slater Fiscal Officer