

**Union Township Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2023**

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session on May 3, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees: John Slater, Roger Start and Jeff Sharps present. Dave Cable, Road Superintendent and Paula Greene, Township Administrator, were present. Trustee Slater led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests: Patrice Francis, Ken and Catherin Fisher, Martha Cable and Brad Chodnoff.

Minutes – Mr. Start moved and Mr. Slater seconded to approve the April 17 regular minutes.

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

Public Comments-None

Road and Bridge

Old Church – Bid submitted by Smith Excavating \$17,000 (concrete as basement fill); United Aggregates Inc. \$16,967.50 (concrete removed). An asbestos inspection (and removal) would be required prior to demo. Two companies were contacted but did not submit a bid.

The Trustees discussed the project. The north basement wall needs to remain as burial plots are close to the wall. It was felt the concrete should be used as fill and not be removed from the site. Dave has a stockpile of dirt to complete the project. Mr. Start said United recycles concrete. Dave will contact the asbestos inspector and an ARPA Fund resolution will be prepared for the next meeting.

Mowing began last week.

Administration

Elections Results – The Fire/EMS levy passed by 72%. Mr. Sharps will speak with Chief Curtis regarding a five-year contract.

Infrastructure Luncheon –The Trustees and Administrator will attend the event on May 16.

Willoughby Farms Complaint – Paula emailed Licking County Engineer, on April 25 regarding Mr. Fisher's request. After Paula discussed the situation with Mr. Slater, it was felt that an Engineer's Request should be submitted asking for assistance in the matter. The request was presented to the Trustees to approve.

Motion – Mr. Start motioned and Mr. Sharps seconded to submit an Engineer's Request for assistance with the Gale Road ditch issue.

Mr. Fisher said he emailed the Board and Paula with no response. The Board and Paula had not received an email from Mr. Fisher. Mr. Fisher requests a copy of the Engineer's Request

be sent to him. Paula cautioned responses from the Engineer's Office take some time.

Ohio EPA – A public meeting to be held Thursday, June 8 at the Church of Christ, 5380 Moots Run Rd. Alexandria at 6pm. An information session and discussion about the asphalt plants with a public hearing to follow regarding draft air permit issued to Scioto Materials Plant 134. Mr. Slater recommended the Township send a representative.

Economic Development

CRA Resolution – The CRA resolution was presented to the Trustees along with a map of the area to be included. The Trustees discussed the resolution.

Resolution 2023-28 – Mr. Start motioned and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the CRA resolution to expand the geographic size of the community reinvestment area.
Roll call: Mr. Slater-yes Mr. Start-yes Mr. Sharps-yes

The Economic Development Plan has been posted to the website.

Public comments: Brad Chaudnoff, Blacks Road recommend leaving all of the concrete from demolishing the church in the hole.

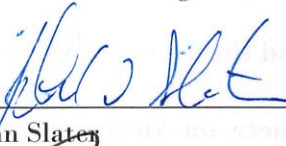
Trustees Comments

Mr. Start and Mr. Slater – none

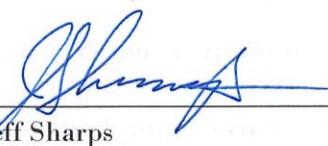
Mr. Sharps – Mr. Sharps thanked Paula for her effort in closing the Refugee Canyon Fire District's accounts as many were not closed. Mr. Sharps said Paula has put in many hours in resolving outstanding issues.

With no further discussion, Mr. Start moved and Mr. Sharps seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm.

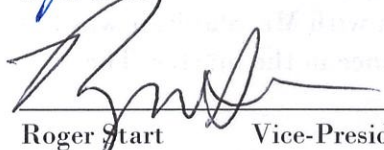
The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees will be held on May 17, 2023, at 7:00pm.



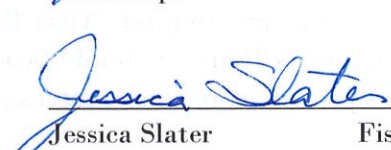
John Slater President



Jeff Sharps Trustee



Roger Start Vice-President



Jessica Slater Fiscal Officer