

UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
March 14, 2022

The Union Township Trustees met in Special Session on March 14, 2022, at 4:00 pm. Trustee John Slater called the meeting to order with Trustees Roger Start and Jeff Sharps and Township Administrator Paula Greene present. Guest: Attorney Andrew King. The purpose of the Special Meeting was to discuss Economic Development and Fire/EMS services in the Township.

Economic Development

A Memorandum of Understanding the Luray Project for installing a water line in the Township was presented by the Southwest Licking Water District. Attorney Chris Connelly approved the MOU.

Mr. Sharps had no issues with the MOU but asked about the timeline moving forward. Mr. King said the district had begun work on the project. A discussion was held regarding the process, timeline, costs, and the landowners within the project boundaries.

**Motion - Mr. Start motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for the Luray Waterline Project with Southwest Licking Water District. Motion carried.**

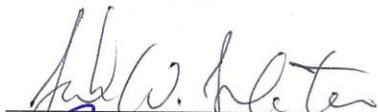
Mr. King said he looked forward to working with the Township. Mr. Slater said he appreciated Rob Platte offering options and alternatives, allowing the Township to be more involved. Mr. King exited the meeting at 4:20 pm.

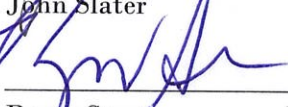
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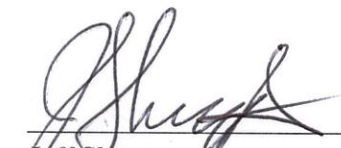
Mayor Layton requested a joint public meeting with the Trustees. Mr. Sharps said a meeting with the Village would not have a positive outcome as the Village has not determined how they will proceed with Fire/EMS services once the district is dissolved. Mr. Sharps said it would be difficult for two boards to accomplish anything in a public meeting. Mr. Slater and Mr. Start agreed. The citizen's group providing input into Fire/EMS options will present its findings at the March 21 meeting.

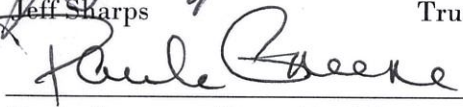
A general discussion was held on Granville Township Fire providing service, determining millage, and the process of withdrawing from the Fire District. Mr. Slater said from his conversation with Mayor Layton the Village will continue Fire/EMS service in some manner and has been reaching out for a meeting date. Mr. Start suggested waiting until the Hebron's held their March 15 meeting. The Trustees requested an opinion from Attorney Carnes regarding withdrawal from the Fire District.

Mr. Sharps motioned, and Mr. Start seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 pm.

  
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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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Paula Greene                  Township Administrator