

**Union Township Trustees**  
**May 10, 2021**

The Union Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 pm on May 10, 2021, via zoom. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees present: John Slater, Charles Prince, and Randy Weekly. Dave Cable, Road Superintendent, and Paula Greene, Township Administrator, were also present. Trustee Slater lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests via Zoom: Leslie Herro, Rick Black, Bill and Paula McWilliams.

Minutes

Mr. Prince moved to approve the April 19 minutes. Mr. Weekly seconded. Motion carried.

Bills

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

Road and Bridge

Roads – The Licking County Engineer's Office has not returned the request for chip seal estimates. Durapatching continues; the ODOT Salt Resolution was submitted; the Freightliner dump truck was taken to the Zanesville dealership for an emissions code error, and debris was removed from the drain on Yellowstone Court, which caused minor flooding.

Mr. Weekly lost his internet connection.

Administration

Map Amendment request – The owners of Transcendia, 3700 Hebron Road, have submitted a request to rezone areas of their parcel from agriculture to M1 as they are planning for a new building.

7196 Lancaster Road – The parcel was sold on May 6. The buyer is local and has begun clearing the debris from the property.

Fire & EMS

Township Fire Replacement Levy - Mr. Slater expressed his deep concerns about the recent failure of the 1.8 mills replacement fire/ems levy and maintaining service. Mr. Prince shared Mr. Slater's concerns. It was noted that the levy passed within the Village of Hebron and failed in the Township. Mr. Prince said he did not understand why the levy failed. Mr. Slater said he felt the community wasn't aware this was a township levy and not a Fire District levy, and a strategy session is needed.

Leslie Herro said she is also concerned with the levy's failure and does not feel the Fire District can operate in 2022 without the levy revenue. Ms. Herro feels that neither would pass if the Township and the Fire District had levies on the November ballot. Ms. Herro encouraged Township voters to support the Township's levy, but said they would not support a levy where revenue would go to the District. Ms. Herro is concerned that the District does not have a budget for 2022.

6265 Utility Bills – Ms. Herro learned that Mr. Prince and Mr. Weekly made utility payments for 6265 Lancaster Road and asked who gave the authorization. Mr. Prince said the payments came from their personal accounts so no authorization was needed.

