

Union Township
August 18, 2025
Regular Trustee Meeting

The Union Township Trustees met on August 18, 2025, at 7:00 pm for a regular meeting. The Fiscal Officer Karen Nethers Roll Call showed the following trustees: Roger Start, Jeff Sharps and John Slater. Administrator Paula Greene was present. Dave Cable was absent. Trustee Start led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests – Debby Eddy and Amanda Rowoldt

Minutes –Mr. Slater motioned, and Mr. Sharps seconded to approve the July 30 Special minutes. Motion carried.

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

Public Comments –

Debby Eddy discussed the possibility of establishing a memorial for the church that was previously located at the cemetery. Brent McDonald offered to donate a boulder or rock on which a plaque could be placed. Ms. Eddy volunteered to assist with the project. Paula noted that the State provides cemetery grants each July, which may serve as a funding source. Mr. Start requested that Mrs. Slater collaborate with Ms. Eddy on this initiative.

Amanda Rowoldt expressed concerns about air pollution from Free Point in Newark Industrial Park, noting black smoke and reporting it to the EPA, which according to her resulted in the temporarily closing the plant for repairs. She is also worried about potential harm from recycled plastics. The Trustees acknowledged her concerns and invited further updates.

Fiscal Officer – The audit is ongoing. The second half settlement has been received.

Road and Bridge

Road projects – Contracts will be forwarded to the providers once approved by the Prosecutor.
Stop Sign – Mr. Start reported a damaged stop sign at Whitehead and Deeds. Will contact the County Highway Department.

Administration

Zoning Resolution Revision: The LC Planning Board is scheduled to hear this matter on August 25 and will provide a non-binding opinion.

Violation: The food trailer previously located at the Deluxe Inn has moved.

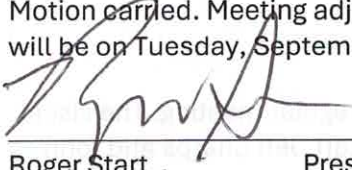
Robertson Drive: Paula attended a meeting with representatives from the Prosecutor's Office, Health Department, and Land Bank to discuss the status of Robertson Drive. A warrant and court fines have been issued to one parcel owner for property conditions, and a tax arrears search for properties will be conducted. Further discussion regarding resolution of the issue is ongoing.

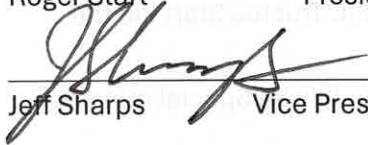
ODOT Public Open House: An open house regarding State Route 37 and Route 161 will take place on September 3 in Pataskala. Mr. Start encouraged everyone to attend.

Stone Creek: Mr. Sharps inquired about the guardrail situation in Stone Creek. Paula said attempts are being made to locate the original plans, which should be on file with Licking County, should specify the materials approved for use.

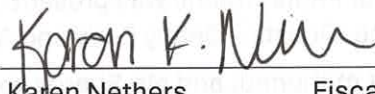
Economic Development/Public Comment/Trustees – none

There being no further business, Mr. Start motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Slater seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm. The next meeting of the Union Township Trustees will be on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:00pm.


Roger Start President


Jeff Sharps Vice President

ABSENT
John Slater Trustee


Karen Nethers Fiscal Officer