

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
July 1, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on July 1, 2025. Supervisors Allred, Reitz and Wright were present. Also in attendance were Gary Brouse and Zane Buss.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.

Having reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting a motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Todd Wright and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Public Comment:

Gary Brouse attended the meeting to present the board with a request for an ordinance regulating the location of cell tower installations. Mr. Brouse noted the safety of children and the long term health implications that towers may have on their development. Allred responded that the ordinance would affect the entire township, not only the proposed location and that he is always hesitant about the unintended consequences of regulating industry. The board will discuss this further over the next few months and get recommendations from PSATS.

Zane Buss attended the meeting to ask the board if they have any questions about the letter he submitted regarding his concerns with the fire company executive board.

Roadmaster Report:

A written report was submitted by the roadmaster due to his absence. Concerns about the fuel log were brought up, the roadmaster noting that the log is off balance with the pump meter. The chairman will talk with the fire company about the importance of good record keeping on the fuel log. The board discussed hiring Darren Yoder on an as needed basis as a township laborer. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Todd Wright and carried to hire Darren for the roadmaster to use as needed as a laborer at the township laborer rate.

Subdivision Ordinance – The Chairman gave a summary of the changes he would like to see in the new ordinance draft. It was decided that Allred will make the proposed changes and the board will then have a work meeting to go over them. It was also discussed that the board would like to run planning commission approvals through a supervisor's meeting before final approval is given.

The board and Atty. Lyons discussed concerns that were brought to their attention regarding the property at 291 Albert Blvd, including overgrown grass, weeds and poison. Atty. Lyons stated that the neighboring property owners will have to press charges as private citizens, and there is no municipal action that can be taken at this time.

Atty. Lyons will be absent at the August meeting.

Checks 6099-6123 were presented for payment for a total of 33,296.46. Motion to approve payment of bills as presented was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Todd Wright and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary