

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
July 11, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on July 11, 2023. Supervisors Reitz, Allred and Bieber were present. Also in attendance were Atty. Lyons, Kevin Sokol, and Charles and Shari Foster.

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 Mark Bieber and carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Public Comment: Mr. and Mrs. Foster attended the meeting to ask about floodplain permit requirements for installing a fence.

Roadmaster report:

A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to advertise and sell the old boom mower attachment.

Guide rails on Felmev Road need replaced. Contact will be made with Penn DOT municipal services rep to begin the design and contract for bidding.

The Roadmaster and Supervisor Bieber will look at a repair issue on Fox Ridge Lane with Fairchild Brother's and get a quote to move forward.

The Driveway Ordinance and Permit was again discussed. It will be further reviewed for the August meeting.

Penn DOT responded to the request for a farm machinery crossing sign on SR 304 that the sign was not warranted in that location. The Board will have Representative Rowe's office pursue it further.

CDL/ Non CDL employee drug testing was discussed. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to begin implementing the random drug testing program for all employees that operate equipment regardless of their license class, and also for the Township to cover the cost of annual physicals for those who are required to have them for their CDL license. A motion was made by Billy Allred to make it a matter of Township policy that if an employee is involved in an accident that involves damage to property, person or Township equipment, that person must report for a drug test immediately. Motion was put on hold until further guidance is reviewed on what the policy should include.

The request from the Bigger Truck Coalition and PSATS to sign a petition against legislation that would allow bigger trucks on the highway was brought to the attention of the Board. The request was reviewed and was taken under advisement.

A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to authorize the Secretary to transfer funds from the American Relief Plan PLGIT Account in the amount of \$151,110.00 when needed to cover the cost of the Felmev Road culvert pipe replacement and culvert pipe repairs.

Checks 5430 – 5453 were presented for payment with bills totaling \$11,702.05. A motion to approve bills as presented was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary

General Fund	\$65,867.00
State Fund	\$21,193.88
Equipment Fund	\$41,565.00
ARP Fund	\$175,809.00
Total	\$304,434.00