

Town of Union – Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

The Town of Union monthly board meeting was called to order by Chairman Jon Franke at 7:00 p.m. All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call was taken with Chairman Jon Frank, Supervisor 1 Kurt Anderson, Supervisor 2 Nathan Toth, Clerk Fay Urban, and Treasurer Starr Janecek present. Others in attendance was Patrolman David Smith, and Martha Graham.

Proof of Posting – Yes

Public Comment – Martha Graham commented on an article in the Episcopo that the town is looking to sealcoat Twin Ash. The town has no future plans on doing this.

Review and Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting – Motion made by Toth and seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes for the July monthly meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Janecek reported the general checking account has a balance of \$9,774.84 and the MMDA has a balance of \$135,806.56 as of Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

Clerks Report - The board reviewed the monthly bills. Motion by Toth and seconded by Anderson to approve the monthly bills and transfer \$84,470.00 from the MMDA. All in favor, motion carried.

Mail Received – Letter from Vernon County Highway Department on salt pickup days. Letter from US Cellular that they were sold to T-Mobile. Notice of Share Revenue.

Old Business

South Canyon Update – Patrolman Smith updated the board on the progress made on South Canyon.

Culvert Replacement Update – The culvert will be done after Labor Day.

Trash Disposal Dumpster– The board discussed the new dumpsters. There is one area that could create a safety concern. Franke will look into a cover for protection.

New Business

Recycling/Trash Attendant – Current Recycling Coordinator, Dennis Rauls, gave notice that he would like to stop being the recycling coordinator. Motion by Anderson and seconded by Toth to post the Recycling Coordinator job on the town's three locations and the website. All in favor, motion carried. Fall clean-up day was discussed. It is the first Saturday of October, on the 4th from 8:00 am till 2:00 pm. Anderson will contact the county on the recycling cost and get pricing for additional dumpsters.

Vernon County Solid Waste Agreement Review – Motion by Franke and seconded by Toth to accept the Vernon County Solid Waste agreement. All in favor, motion carried.

Cemetery Liaison- The board appointed Nathan Toth as the Cemetery Liaison.

LP Contract – Motion by Toth and seconded by Franke to contract 1000 gallons of LP from United Cooperative in the amount of \$1,529.60. All in favor, motion carried.

Patrolman's Report – Road work: Work was done on Timber LN, and Thompson LN. There was damage done to St Johns Ave by a silage truck. The board would like a bill sent to Mlsna's farm for the road repair in the amount of \$500. The patrolmen continue to do roadside mowing and grading roads. More gravel will need to be purchased. This will be discussed at the next meeting along with additional salt purchases. Equipment update: Some repairs are still needed on

both trucks. A night light cover is needed on the town shop outside light.

Supervisor's Report – Anderson is working on road grants. Toth updated the board on the WTA county meeting along with the Hillsboro Fire Association meeting. The Hillsboro Fire Department will not be purchasing new fire trucks at this time.

Chairman's Report – Franke turned in 2 construction forms.

Set Date for Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, September, 17th following the Board of Review meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Adjournment – Motion made by Anderson and seconded by Toth to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Fay Urban, Town Clerk