

North Union Township seeks paving bids

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LEMONT FURNACE — The North Union Township supervisors on Tuesday agreed to advertise for bids for paving streets.

Walter Street, Oak Hill Road, Fairview Street, Chestnut Street, Vine Street, Oliver 2 Road and part of Old Braddock Road are the streets to be paved this year, Supervisor Curtis Matthews said.

The township will advertise for bids on Feb. 22 and March 5 and the supervisors will publicly open the bids on March 13 at 1:30 p.m.

In unrelated business, Thomas Kumor, chairman of the board of supervisors, encouraged residents to apply to the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority for grants for making homes more energy efficient.

He said installing insulation or buying new appliances are improvements that could be eligible for the grants, which are available to homeowners of any income level.

The authority received a \$3.5 million grant for the program last year, Kumor said.

In other business, the supervisors supported the Fayette Striders request for a state permit to hold the Mount Summit Challenge race on Route 40 on April 22.

Support from the South Union Township supervisors also is needed to obtain the state permit, Matthews said.