

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – November 16, 2020

CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Union Township Board of Trustees was called to order by President, Fred Vonderhaar on Monday, 11/16/20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Township Municipal Building. The meeting was opened with the Fiscal Officer, Shelley Lamb, taking roll call of the trustees: Fred Vonderhaar and Tony Ledford. Trustee Jamie Allen was absent. Prayer was led by Chief Napier. Mr. Ledford led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE (IF KNOWN): Barbara Aberlin was in attendance.

POLICE SUMMARY: Sergeant Boylan had nothing to report.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Napier stated he was planning on purchasing two new multi-gas meters for his department. He then said there were 155 total reported cases of COVID-19 in Union Township; 89 cases within the Village of South Lebanon and 66 out in the Township. Chief Napier reported the schools may close again after Thanksgiving break due to the rising COVID numbers. He also said the Township received another allotment of PPE from Warren County, which was a variety of items. Chief Napier stated it looks like “gloves” are taking some time to get in on a timely basis from previous orders, but he feels they are as prepared as they can be. The concrete work has been completed at the fire house and he feels the work was done well. The new full-time employees have been hired; Darrick Treat started earlier this month and Brady Bogan will start in December. Chief Napier thought it was a good idea to cancel the Township’s annual Christmas dinner due to COVID this year. Mr. Vonderhaar and Mr. Ledford were in agreement.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Josh Sandlin had nothing to report.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru November 16, 2020. All were signed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Ledford mentioned that Lowe’s has a mobile sprayer/pressure washer on a trailer that could be used for various duties around the Township, such as disinfecting the playgrounds, etc. that he thought could be paid for out of the Cares Fund. Chief Napier was going to check with Lowe’s about this special order item. Mr. Ledford made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on 11/2/20, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Vonderhaar mentioned the concrete repair that is needed in front of the salt bins. Josh Sandlin said his department would be able to do that work themselves.

Mr. Vonderhaar said Union Township would not be assuming the road maintenance in the Highlands at Heritage Hill Subdivision at this time. Mike Williams had some pipe work done under one of the roads in a cul-de-sac due to a drainage issue. This work was done without a permit. The Warren County Engineer, Neil Tunison, and Jason Fisher of the same office, did not approve this work and until it is completed to their satisfaction, and with the correct permits, the Township will not take over the roads.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ledford to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.