

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – May 3, 2021

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, 5/3/21 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. Vonderhaar led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

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

POLICE SUMMARY: Sergeant Adams and Deputy Pangallo had nothing to report other than there had been a shooting recently involving neighboring Hamilton Township and their police department.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Josh Sandlin reported that Phillips Road had been repaired by the electric company that had damaged it previously. Mr. Sandlin mentioned that he & Mr. Vonderhaar had met with Salem Township Trustee Ralph Blanton concerning a Phillips Road repair that all agreed needs to be done next year, as this road is shared between Union & Salem Townships. Mr. Ledford stated Mr. Sandlin and his department has been very busy with cemetery burials recently. Mr. Vonderhaar said that Mr. Sandlin had been out and marked Cox-Smith Road for possible repairs for the Warren County Engineer's Office. The repairs to be done will be decided later after the cost estimates have been completed.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Napier reported the new Union Township sign has been installed. The training for sign operation will be held on 5/10/21. This sign was purchased with the COVID Cares Fund. The Memorial Day Parade & Service is still in the works. Chief Napier stated his truck has been repaired, but he is still looking for a replacement vehicle. He mentioned he is working with the Village of South Lebanon's new Assistant Village Administrator, Jeff Boylan, to implement no parking for certain streets and/or sides of the street for better emergency vehicle access.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru May 3, 2021. All were signed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Ledford stated Mr. Sandlin installed the new berm at the bottom of the hill around the curve near Aberlin Farm.

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 4/19/21, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Vonderhaar stated Mark Leader went out and looked at Kings Way, Manistique Lakes, and Riverwalk. Mr. Vonderhaar is waiting on estimates back from him concerning the possible road repairs.

Mr. Vonderhaar brought up a complaint that Mr. Sandlin received about the status of Cox-Smith Road. He did not get a name or number. She stated there was quite a bit of speeding traffic along the road and felt the road was in bad shape. Mr. Sandlin referred her to the meeting tonight to address her concerns, but no one attended for this matter.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ledford to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

The next meeting will be Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.