

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – July 6, 2021

CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Union Township Board of Trustees was called to order by President of the Board, Fred Vonderhaar on Tuesday, 7/6/21 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, Tony Ledford and Jamie Allen. Prayer was led by Chief Napier. Mr. Ledford led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE (IF KNOWN): None were in attendance.

POLICE SUMMARY: Sergeant Adams reported the Village of South Lebanon will be holding a “Bicycle Rodeo” to provide helmets & bikes for up to 50 kids on August 10, 2021. He stated most of the calls coming into his department recently have to do with fireworks complaints.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Josh Sandlin was on vacation.

CHIEF’S REPORT: Chief Napier stated due to an unforeseen drainage issue, he will need an additional \$2,181.50 to purchase metal so they can complete the concrete for the parking lot. Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to approve this metal purchase, seconded by Mr. Allen. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. Chief Napier reported he is still involved with the construction talks concerning the I-71 & State Route 48 interchanges. He said his department will be having “swift-water rescue training” in the next few days. Chief Napier stated the fireworks display held with the Village of South Lebanon on July 4th was successful.

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru July 6, 2021. All were signed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Ledford reported the Warren County Zoning Department had already sent letters to a residence at 1335 Shawhan Road about cleaning up the property due to some complaints that had been received. Mr. Ledford made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Allen. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Allen made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on 6/21/21, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Vonderhaar stated a resident at Manistique Lakes had mentioned they thought their concrete drive had been damaged by Union Township equipment. Mr. Vonderhaar, Mr. Ledford, & Mr. Sandlin inspected the area and concluded this was not the case. No Union Township equipment and/or any hired by Union Township were responsible for any damage.

Mr. Vonderhaar mentioned the new federal holiday that was just enacted and that the full-time Union Township employees should get a “floating holiday” this year due to the short notice.

Mr. Vonderhaar reported a complaint from a resident concerning walking the dead-end area of Bone Road. Mr. Vonderhaar is trying to work out the issue before any further action must be taken.

Mr. Vonderhaar moved for adoption of the 2022 Budget Resolution #070621-01 (see attached), seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to momentarily adjourn this meeting and go into executive session to discuss cost of living adjustments for the Union Township full-time employees at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to reconvene back into the regular Union Township meeting at 7:32 p.m., seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to give all full-time employees the following raises and for Chief Napier to hire an additional full-time medic at \$17.50/hour, seconded by Mr. Allen. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. The raises will start with the next pay period.

ROAD DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES (3) - \$2.00/HOUR

FIRE CHIEF (1) - \$1.00/HOUR

CAPTAINS (2) - \$0.65/HOUR

MEDIC (1) - \$1.00/HOUR

MEDICS (2) - \$0.50/HOUR

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ledford to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

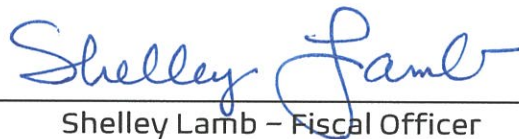
The next meeting will be Monday, July 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

July 6, 2021

RESOLUTION 070621-01
Union Township
Warren County, Ohio

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF UNION TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO that they shall accept the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022 and shall forward such to the Warren County Auditor & Budget Commission for consideration.

Mr. Vonderhaar moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution, being seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all "yeas" and the resolution passed. Adopted this 6th day of July 2021.



Shelley Lamb

Shelley Lamb – Fiscal Officer