

**UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – October 18, 2021**

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**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 Monday, 10/18/21 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 & Jamie Allen. Prayer was led by Mr. Ledford. Mr. Vonderhaar led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

**CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE (IF KNOWN):** Art Perong was in attendance.

**POLICE SUMMARY:** Sergeant Adams reported he has been working on vehicle break-ins that have been occurring recently in the Township. These break-ins seem to be a team of individuals working throughout Warren County. There are some county detectives and other locality departments trying to bring this to a resolution as soon as possible. He also stated there have been thefts of catalytic converters that are being cut from vehicles.

**CHIEF’S REPORT:** Chief Napier reported the Township Building security cameras had been installed by Autom Security. He then presented a quote from that same company for cameras to monitor the Township Maintenance Garage, Cemetery Garage, and/or Cemetery Chapel. Mr. Vonderhaar, Mr. Ledford, and Mr. Allen want to review the quote and will discuss it at a future meeting.

**ROAD SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Josh Sandlin said he was waiting on Jason Fisher from the Warren County Engineer’s Office to get back with him about signing off on the Aberlin Springs Subdivision roads. He then reported he was going to demo some skid-steer loaders to see which one he preferred. Mr. Sandlin stated he was going to be crack sealing some of the newer roads in the Township soon.

**FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT:** The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru October 18, 2021. All were signed and approved by the Board of Trustees.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Ledford asked about the remaining Coronavirus fund money that needs to be spent by the end of the year. Chief Napier commented that the duct work replacement still needed to be completed in the Township Building and that money would cover some of the cost. Mr. Ledford mentioned to Mr. Sandlin a streetlight by Aberlin Springs needed to be replaced. Mr. Ledford made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Allen. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Allen asked about the construction on Lebanon Road. He noted no work has taken place on this project in the past week or so. Mr. Allen made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on 10/4/21, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Vonderhaar reported a resident had some speed limit concerns on Wood Road. A resolution concerning having a speed study done in this area will be presented at the next meeting. Mr. Vonderhaar said Mr. Sandlin had gotten some streetlights replaced in Shawnee Trails as per his request. Mr. Vonderhaar stated he is still working on a proposed property annexation into the City of Lebanon with Attorney Bruce McGary.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ledford to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. The next meeting will be Monday, November 1, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.