

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – December 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 Monday, 12/6/21 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 & Jamie Allen. Prayer was led by Chief Napier. Mr. Vonderhaar led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE (IF KNOWN): Barb Aberlin, Chris Koch, Sheryl Allen, & Art Perong were in attendance.

POLICE SUMMARY: Deputy Pangallo mentioned there are still car break-ins happening in the area.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Napier stated Mr. John Sizemore called to report there were quite a few tractor trailers traveling Dry Run Road that he wanted to bring to the Trustees' attention. Chief Napier reported the EMS ambulance billing company he uses, Medicount, would be requiring data collection to avoid a Medicare payment reduction. Chief Napier said the Speed Zoning Report on Wood Road only offered a reduction to 50 MPH, so the advice from Greg Carmack at the Warren County Engineer's Office was to leave it at 55 MPH. Chief Napier presented for review, a quote from Horton Emergency Vehicles for a new ambulance in the amount of \$266,172.00. He would like to use funds from the American Rescue Plan Grant to cover some of the cost and the remaining would come from the EMS fund. Chief Napier then mentioned paying a stipend out of the American Rescue Plan Grant to all fire & road employees that worked through COVID. He presented the Trustees with paperwork to review for this request. Chief Napier stated the furnace UV light and ductwork was complete. Chief Napier said the Christmas Dinner is canceled due to COVID again this year but mentioned the possibility of a summer picnic instead.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Josh Sandlin reported the backhoe had been repaired and was working fine.

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

NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Allen stated she was upset to hear that Mr. Vonderhaar said she had mentioned to him on Election Day that Trustee Jamie Allen had moved out of Union Township. Ms. Allen disputed she said this. Mr. Vonderhaar apologized that he had made this mistake.

Mr. Ledford made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all "yeas". Mr. Ledford made a motion to adopt Resolution 120621-01, the Determination of a Safe Speed Limit on Lebanon Road (see attached), 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 11/15/21, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to pay \$15 to the Warren County Park District for their annual membership, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Vonderhaar stated the City of Lebanon is still interested in the annexation of a property on Kingsview. He mentioned the possibility of a trade with the City of Lebanon for the acquisition of more land for Fellowship Cemetery regarding this annexation.

Mr. Vonderhaar said there will be an open hearing on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. concerning the residency of Trustee Jamie Allen.

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 regular meeting will be Monday, December 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

**UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WARREN COUNTY, OHIO**

Resolution Number: 120621-01

Date of Resolution: December 6, 2021

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE AND SAFE SPEED LIMIT ON LEBANON ROAD FROM W. MASON MORROW ROAD TO DEAD END.

WHEREAS, a request has been made to this Board of Trustees that the statutory vehicular speed limit established by Ohio Revised Code, Section 4511.21, is greater than that considered reasonable and safe on Lebanon Road from W. Mason Morrow Millgrove Road to the dead end; and,

WHEREAS, the Warren County Engineer has performed an engineering and traffic investigation upon the section of road described, and;

WHEREAS, it is the belief of this board that such investigation confirms the allegation that the statutory speed limit of 55mph is unrealistic,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Union Township Trustees that:

Section 1. By virtue of the provisions of Ohio Revised Code, Sec. 4511.21, the Director of Transportation is hereby requested to review the engineering and traffic investigation prepared by the Warren County Engineer and to determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima fade speed limit on Lebanon Road from W. Mason Morrow Millgrove Road to dead end, and;

Section 2. That when the Board is advised that the Director of Highways has determined and declared a reasonable and safe speed limit on the section of road described in Section 1 hereof, standard signs, properly posted and giving notices therefor, will be erected.

Mr. Ledford moved for the adoption of the foregoing resolution, being seconded by Mr. Allen. Upon call of roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Vonderhaar - Yes

Mr. Ledford - Yes

Mr. Allen - Yes

Resolution duly adopted this 6th day of December, 2021.

BOARD OF UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES



Shelley Lamb, Fiscal Officer