

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – December 19, 2022

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, 12/19/22 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, Chris Koch, & Tony Ledford. The prayer was led by Mr. Ledford. Mr. Vonderhaar led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE (IF KNOWN): Barb Aberlin, David Pittman, Leah Weber, & John Weber were in attendance.

Barb Aberlin reported she sent an email to the Warren County Zoning Department concerning the issue on Dry Run Road.

Leah Weber, who is a senior at Little Miami High School, was in attendance as part of the application process for the \$1,500.00 trade school or college scholarship that will be awarded to a winning student by the Warren County Township Association in 2023.

POLICE SUMMARY: No one was in attendance.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Josh Sandlin reported a complaint about mud on Lebanon Road, which has since been taken care of with the property owner. Mr. Sandlin requested input from the Trustees concerning 2023 road paving decisions to be discussed at a future meeting.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Napier said he would be listing for sale on govdeals.com, two vehicles and a few pieces of equipment from the Road Department. Chief Napier reported a zoning issue at 3910 Snook Road. The information has been sent to the Warren County Zoning Department for further review. Chief Napier stated the final Highland Park paving cost is approximately \$50,000 - \$60,000 to be covered by a Community Development Block Grant, and the Trustees agreed to pay up to \$10,000 to help insure grant funding for this project.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru December 19, 2022. All were signed and approved by Mr. Vonderhaar, Mr. Ledford, & Mr. Koch.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Koch asked Chief Napier if he had seen any charges from Duke Energy concerning a digging mishap by a Union Township employee in Deerfield Cemetery, which he had not. Mr. Koch said he received a complaint about someone walking their dog and leaving a mess in Deerfield Cemetery, but no one has seen him in the cemetery, only outside the boundaries. Mr. Sandlin will keep an eye on the situation.

Mr. Koch made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on 12/5/22, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Ledford thanked Chief Napier & his department for their help during the Christmas Horse Parade. Mr. Ledford made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

The Trustees agreed to address a Deerfield Cemetery survivorship lot issue after a 30-day letter response period expires in January.

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 12192022-01, seconded by Mr. Koch. The motion was carried by all "yeas". **PLEASE SEE MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD ON 1/3/2023; RESOLUTION NO. 12192022-01 – RESCINDED. This resolution was not read aloud in full during the meeting before the vote was taken. Mr. Koch & Mr. Ledford thought it was a request for a speed study only on Trovillo Road, not a speed limit change, resulting in the rescindment.**

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 12192022-02, The Annual Temporary Appropriation Resolution (see attached), seconded by Mr. Koch. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ledford to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. The motion was carried by all "yeas". The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Resolution Number: 12192022-01

Date of Resolution: December 19, 2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE AND SAFE SPEED LIMIT ON TROVILLO ROAD FROM STUBBS MILL ROAD TO UNION TOWNSHIP BOUNDARY WITH SALEM TOWNSHIP.

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 Trovillo Road from Stubbs Mill Road east 0.732 miles to Union Township boundary with Salem Township; 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 Trovillo Road from Stubbs Mill Road to Union Township boundary with Salem Township, and;

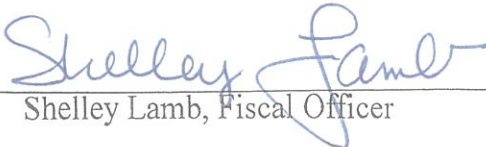
Section 2. That when the Board is advised that the Director of Highways has determined and declared a reasonable and safe speed limit on the section of road described in Section 1 hereof, standard signs, properly posted and giving notices therefor, will be erected.

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

Mr. Vonderhaar - yes
Mr. Koch - yes
Mr. Ledford - yes

Resolution duly adopted this 19th day of December, 2022.

BOARD OF UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES



Shelley Lamb, Fiscal Officer

ANNUAL TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO: 12192022-02

The *Board of Trustees of Union Township, in Warren County*

met in regular session on the 19th day of December, 2022 at the office
of Union Township with the following members present: Chris Koch, Tony Ledford, & Fred Vonderhaar

Mr. Vonderhaar moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the *Board of Trustees of Union Township Warren County*

County Ohio that to provide for the current expenses and

other expenditures of said Board of Union Township, during the fiscal year, ending
December 31, 2023

the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and *appropriated* for the several purposes

for which expenditures are to be made for and during said fiscal year, as follows:

Mr. Koch seconded the **Resolution** and the
roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Fred Vonderhaar – “Yea”

Chris Koch – “Yea”

Tony Ledford – “Yea”

Adopted December 19, 2022


Clerk/Fiscal Officer

