

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – April 3, 2023

CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Union Township Board of Trustees was called to order by President of the Board, Chris Koch on Monday, 4/3/23 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. Vonderhaar. Mr. Ledford led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE (IF KNOWN): David Pittman, Art Perong, Julian Lewis, Jim Bowman, Nathan Smith, & Barb Aberlin were in attendance.

Mr. Lewis from the Manistique Lakes Subdivision had a few questions concerning their subdivision's HOA pertaining to maintenance/mowing. Mr. Koch stated Union Township can only follow the Ohio Revised Code and any enforcement will fall on the appropriate homeowner as per the Warren County Auditor's records.

Ms. Aberlin reported to Mr. Sandlin that a stop sign needed repair in Aberlin Springs.

POLICE SUMMARY: Deputy Pangallo mentioned the new cell phone law taking effect April 4, 2023. It is illegal to use or hold a cell phone or electronic device in your hand, lap, or other parts of the body while driving on Ohio roads. If an officer sees a violation, they can pull you over.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Josh Sandlin stated he wanted help to decide how to display some old tombstones/markers found in South Lebanon recently. Mr. Koch will look at the stones after Mr. Sandlin gets them cleaned up. He will be presenting a second guardrail bid at the next meeting.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Napier was not in attendance.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru April 3, 2023. All were signed and approved by Mr. Vonderhaar, Mr. Koch, & Mr. Ledford.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to approve 2 culvert replacements (approximately \$5,000.00) in Manistique Lakes as per the request from Mr. Sandlin, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on 3/20/23, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Ledford made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Koch. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Koch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The motion was carried by all "yeas". The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.