

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – May 1, 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, 5/1/23 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, Barb Aberlin, John Bibler & Jim Bowman were in attendance.

Mr. Bibler asked about possible “No Parking” signs in a certain area of the Riverwalk Subdivision, as he had at a previous meeting. Mr. Koch stated he would contact the Warren County Prosecutor’s Office to find out about the legalities of the request.

Ms. Aberlin asked about a possible new guardrail on the hillside area of Aberlin Springs that had been mentioned at a past meeting. Mr. Sandlin had spoken to the Warren County Engineer’s Office about their recommendation. The Union Township Trustees would like to review this information and discuss it at the next meeting.

POLICE SUMMARY: Sergeant Adams & Deputy Pangallo had nothing to report.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Mr. Sandlin stated a request had been made concerning a cremation burial in Deerfield Cemetery. This burial (Gwen Easterly) would involve placing the cremains with another (Pamela Easterly) that was originally buried on “public ground”. The burial fee will be paid in full. Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to allow this burial, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. Mr. Sandlin said the new skid steer should be delivered this week. The new guardrail on Dry Run is scheduled for later this week. He also said the new pipe in Manistique Lakes has been installed and the completion of this project will be a few more weeks out. Mr. Sandlin reported the complaints about Church Street had been taken care of by Deputy Pangallo and the previously reported damage on Lebanon Road had been repaired by Tyler Holden and looked good.

CHIEF’S REPORT: Chief Napier said his department would need to replace four computers due to hardware issues and has an appointment with Panasonic about these replacements. He stated he is planning the Memorial Day service. Andy Martin from Warren County Veterans will be the speaker. Chief Napier reported he is still working on the staffing issues within his department.

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru May 1, 2023. All were signed and approved by Mr. Vonderhaar, Mr. Koch, & Mr. Ledford.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on 4/17/23, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Ledford made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Koch said he received a complaint about speeding in Manistique Lakes. As no one is certain what the speed limit should be in this subdivision as per the Ohio Revised Code, Mr. Koch will check with the Warren County Engineer’s Office.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Koch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.