

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – July 5, 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 Wednesday 7/5/23 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: Chris Koch, Fred Vonderhaar, & Tony Ledford. The prayer was led by Mr. Ledford. Mr. Koch led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE (IF KNOWN): Jim Bowman, Steve Riley, Art Perong, & Rhonda Cockerham were in attendance.

Mr. Bowman reported the fireworks celebration in conjunction with the City of South Lebanon was a success. He stated working with Chief Napier and the fire department on the free smoke detector program went over well, as quite a few homes were without the detectors.

POLICE SUMMARY: Sergeant Adams had nothing to report.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Mr. Sandlin discussed a few cemetery deed issues with the Trustees. Mr. Sandlin said the State of Ohio had started work on Bone Road. He then reported a tree needed to be taken down on Bunnell Road after storm damage. Mr. Koch made a motion to accept the quote of \$800 from Randy Taulbee for the tree work, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. Mr. Sandlin reported they had treated Deerfield Cemetery for the mole issue.

CHIEF’S REPORT: Chief Napier was not in attendance as he is on vacation.

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru July 5, 2023. All were signed and approved by Mr. Koch, Mr. Vonderhaar & Mr. Ledford.

NEW BUSINESS: At 6:21 p.m., Mr. Koch made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss employee cost of living wage adjustments, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. As no action was taken in Executive Session, Mr. Koch made a motion to go back into the regular meeting at 6:29 p.m., seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Vonderhaar reported to Sergeant Adams he had complaints about semi-trucks parking illegally on Lebanon Road close to Kings Way.

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on 6/20/23, 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”.

Mr. Koch mentioned to Mr. Sandlin about sending a letter to a homeowner that still needs to get a permit for culvert/road repairs that need to be completed on Trovillo Road. Mr. Koch asked if there were any concerns about a rezoning project on Columbia Road. None were mentioned at this time.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Koch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, July 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.