

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – November 6, 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, 11/6/23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Township Municipal Building. All Trustees were in attendance: Fred Vonderhaar, Chris Koch, & Tony Ledford. The prayer was led by Mr. Vonderhaar. Mr. Ledford led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC SPEAKER(S): Barb Aberlin had a question about what was on the agenda of the Warren County Commissioners' Meeting scheduled for 11/9/23. Mr. Jamie Walker of Pekin Road asked about a new development that is going in Union Township.

POLICE SUMMARY: Deputy Morgan had nothing to report.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Sandlin reported the backhoe sold at auction for \$40,500.00. The final paving at Highland Park was supposed to take place this week. The new "No Trucks/No Outlet" signs have been installed on Lebanon Road. The Trovillo Road pipe work is ready to go, as all residents have their permits. Mr. Sandlin stated there is an issue on Shawhan Road concerning a culvert pipe that will need replaced soon.

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 November 6, 2023. All were signed and approved by Mr. Vonderhaar, Mr. Koch, & Mr. Ledford.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to allow the purchase of a Panasonic Toughbook package (\$3,685.25) as requested by Chief Napier, 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 10/16/23, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Ledford made a motion to allow the purchase of a "container" for Deerfield Cemetery to hold blown-off flowers up to \$550.00, seconded by Mr. Koch. The motion was carried by all "yeas". Mr. Ledford stated there was an old "handicapped/wheelchair" sign on Shawhan Road that should be taken down as the resident is no longer there. All Trustees agreed for the sign removal. Mr. Ledford made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Koch reported there was an email from Jessica Fields about a culvert pipe on SR 42 that no one had responded to. Mr. Vonderhaar & Mr. Sandlin said they had spoken to her about it recently and will get back to her about the situation. Mr. Koch made a motion to allow the participation of Union Township Trustees, Fiscal Officer, and employees in payroll direct deposit if they so choose, seconded by Mr. Ledford. The motion was carried by all "yeas". Mr. Koch made a motion for an annual snow removal agreement with a portion (undicated) of Shawhan Trails at the rate of \$175.00 per hour plus material, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Koch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ledford to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. The motion was carried by all "yeas". The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.