

## UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – June 3, 2024

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**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, 6/3/24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Township Building. Trustees in attendance: Fred Vonderhaar, Chris Koch, & Rhonda Cockerham. The prayer was led by Mr. Vonderhaar. Mrs. Cockerham led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC SPEAKER(S):** Yvette Brinegar of Lebanon Road, asked the Trustees for advice/help due to the safety issues coming from the Countryside Inn which is an extended-stay motel that is close to her home. Mr. Koch & Mr. Vonderhaar advised Mrs. Brinegar that Union Township has no authority to shut the motel down as per the Ohio Revised Code. Mr. Koch stated he would speak to the Warren County Prosecutor's Office about her concerns.

**POLICE SUMMARY:** Deputy Morgan had nothing to report.

**ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mr. Sandlin was not in attendance.

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** Chief Napier said he would be attending the Warren County Fire Chiefs' meeting this week. He stated he would be pricing new turnout gear soon. Chief Napier mentioned the Memorial Day parade & service turned out well but there was a complaint about some minors on dirt bikes. Mrs. Cockerham said she had taken some complaints about traffic issues & resident participation during the parade. Mr. Koch said he too had heard complaints from some residents. Chief Napier said he was going to meet with Sergeant Adams concerning future events & safety issues.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:** The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru June 3, 2024. All were signed and approved by Mr. Vonderhaar, Mr. Koch, & Mrs. Cockerham.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on 5/20/24, seconded by Mrs. Cockerham. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mrs. Cockerham stated a resident asked about hanging a convex safety mirror at the top of the hill at Mason-Morrow-Millgrove & Snook Roads. Chief Napier stated that is South Lebanon's road. Mrs. Cockerham said she fielded a question concerning pre-payment for the opening & closing of a grave in the cemetery which Union Township does not allow. Certain funeral homes have pre-need options available to purchase. Mrs. Cockerham made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Koch. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Koch had no current information on the Dry Run Road zoning issue this week, but he would try to get an update.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Mr. Koch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m. The motion was carried by all "yeas". The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.