

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – March 3, 2025

CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Union Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Chairperson of the Board, Fred Vonderhaar on Monday, 3/3/25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Township Building. Trustees in attendance: Chris Koch, Fred Vonderhaar & Rhonda Cockerham. The prayer was led by Mrs. Cockerham. Mr. Koch led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC SPEAKER(S): Steve Riley asked about the status of the traffic study on the Shawhan & Stubbs Mill Roads intersection, and it was reported that the Warren County Engineer is reviewing the situation.

POLICE SUMMARY: Sergeant Adams had nothing to report.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Sandlin reported trees were being cut along the Dry Run Road dead-end as the bridge project was ongoing. All Trustees agreed with Mr. Sandlin's request to take down a dead tree that is in the right of way at the entrance of Shawhan Trails.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Napier said the Easter egg hunt would be on 4/12/25 or 4/19/25 depending on the weather. He then stated Engine 46 would be out of service for 1 – 2 weeks due to needed repairs.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. thru March 3, 2025. All were signed and approved by Mr. Koch, Mr. Vonderhaar, & Mrs. Cockerham.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Koch said the property on Dry Run Road that was a previous zoning concern, now has their building permit. Mr. Koch would like to see "In God We Trust" on the Union Township emergency vehicles and the other Trustees agreed. Chief Napier will investigate this request. Mr. Koch stated he will contact the Warren County Prosecutor's and Engineer's offices for an update on cutting the vegetation on Phillips Road. Mr. Koch made a motion to adopt Resolution #03032025-01 (see attached), seconded by Mrs. Cockerham. Mr. Koch made a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on 2/18/25, seconded by Mrs. Cockerham. Both items were carried by all "yeas".

Mrs. Cockerham made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Vonderhaar is going to get more information concerning a drainage/tile issue around Cox-Smith Road for review at a future meeting. Mr. Vonderhaar stated the Warren County Township Association would like to use the meeting room on a Thursday soon. There were no problems with this request. Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion that was seconded by Mrs. Cockerham which confirmed Chief Napier has final approval concerning all non-emergency use of fire department & road equipment and/or buildings for parades, car shows, all Township/City events, 9/11, Halloween, funeral displays, etc. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Koch to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m. The motion was carried by all "yeas". The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.