

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – May 5, 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, 5/5/25 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 SPEAKERS: Mr. John Bibler from the Riverwalk Subdivision asked about the timeline for the road paving that is on schedule for this summer, but there is none at this time that can be provided. Ms. Amber Nottingham of Lebanon presented a Deerfield Cemetery burial/lot issue that the Trustees will be investigating for a plan to resolve.

POLICE SUMMARY: Sergeant Adams had nothing to report.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Sandlin has been looking into the Nottingham cemetery issue as well and he will be presenting estimates on new equipment soon.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Napier said the new ambulance should be ready later this week after some small issues and new graphics have been addressed. Chief Napier is promoting both Dustin Perry & Chris Long to "Lieutenant" (\$1.00 per hour raise) within the next pay period, with full approval from all Trustees.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. through May 5, 2025. All were signed and approved by Mr. Koch, Mr. Vonderhaar, & Mrs. Cockerham.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Koch asked Chief Napier to send a letter to a Harding Street property owner concerning cleanup of the residence. Mr. Koch will speak to Warren County Prosecutor, Bruce McGary about the parking issue on Manistique Lakes Drive. Mr. Koch stated a complaint had been received about a property on the corner of Harding & Mason-Morrow-Millgrove using the yard for parking and making a mess of the road. Mr. Sandlin will contact the resident. Mr. Koch made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from 4/21/25, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mrs. Cockerham reminded all in attendance that election day is the next day, 5/6/25. Mrs. Cockerham made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Vonderhaar said he was informed by the Warren County Engineer's Office that the intersection of Shawhan & Stubbs Mill Roads will soon be a four-way stop. Mr. Vonderhaar will be contacting Mr. Joseph Patrick of Westport Drive to ask him to attend a meeting to further discuss a discharge pipe on his property.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Koch to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. The motion was carried by all "yeas". The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.