

UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – June 16, 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, 6/16/25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Township Building. Trustees in attendance: Fred Vonderhaar, Rhonda Cockerham, & Chris Koch. The prayer was led by Mr. Koch. Mrs. Cockerham led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

POLICE SUMMARY: Sergeant Adams mentioned August 5, 2025, is “National Night Out” which will be held at the Veterans Park in South Lebanon from 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. This event promotes police-community partnerships within the neighborhoods. He also stated the portable radar trailer has been posted in the Highlands at Heritage Hill subdivision due to speeding complaints in that area.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Mr. Sandlin said he was waiting on the pipe for the Bunnell Road repair.

CHIEF’S REPORT: Chief Napier is working on the 4th of July Parade and has some new hires in his department. The new squad is waiting on decals and an antenna, as he readies the old squad for online auction on GovDeals.com.

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT: The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. through June 16, 2025. All were signed and approved by Mr. Vonderhaar, Mr. Koch, & Mrs. Cockerham.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Koch made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from 6/2/25, seconded by Mrs. Cockerham. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. Mr. Koch hopes to have a Deerfield Cemetery burial issue finalized soon. Mr. Koch made a motion to allow a total of three cremations to be put on top of a (casket) direct burial, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. He is working with the Warren County Engineers’ Office to get the vegetation cut-back plan finalized on Phillips Road. Mr. Koch stated the Warren County Health Department came to a resolution with a Stubbs Mill Road property owner. He also said the Warren County Zoning Department had sent letters about the chickens on Trovillo Road & equipment on Riley Street. Mr. Koch made a motion to adopt Resolution #06162025-01 (see attached), Maintenance of Nuisance Garbage/Refuse at 395 Harding Street, seconded by Mrs. Cockerham. The motion was 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 said he would be watching for potential parking violations at Fellowship Cemetery. He also will be working on costs of crack seal for repairs including Cox-Smith & Bunnell Roads.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Koch, to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.