

## **UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – November 17, 2025**

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**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, 11/17/25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Township Building. Trustees in attendance: Fred Vonderhaar, Rhonda Cockerham & Chris Koch. The prayer was led by Mrs. Cockerham. Mr. Koch led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC SPEAKER(S):** Roger Gibb from Mason, Mike Burrows from Symmes Township & John Chambers from South Lebanon were in attendance to again request the Union Township Trustees pass a resolution to allow amendments to the Constitution concerning fiscal responsibility, term limits, and reducing the power of the federal government. The Trustees have not had time to review the information packet left at the previous meeting on 10/20/25, so the group will return in early 2026 to revisit the request.

**POLICE SUMMARY:** Sergeant Adams said there had been an uptick in vehicle accidents lately.

**ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mr. Sandlin stated the new tractor should arrive in the next few weeks. He said he would need to berm Bunnell Road soon and there is an issue with a camper parked close to the road at the Hatfield residence. Sergeant Adams will check the situation.

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** Chief Napier stated Hylant Group is still working on the 2026 insurance policy. Chief Napier said Fireman Matt Lagedrost had resigned effective 11/5/25.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:** The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to pay, fund status, cemetery deeds, etc. through November 17, 2025. All were signed and approved by Mr. Vonderhaar, Mrs. Cockerham, & Mr. Koch. After thanking everyone for all their support & guidance during her time as Union Township Fiscal Officer, Mrs. Lamb gave her resignation that will take effect on 12/31/25. She will submit a formal letter shortly.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Koch made a motion to allow “No Parking – Fire Lane” signs in the Riverwalk Subdivision, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. Mr. Koch made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mrs. Cockerham. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. Mr. Koch said Warren County Zoning is working on the vehicles parked at 3910 Snook Road.

Mrs. Cockerham said residents were pleased with the new street sign on Lester Drive, as another was replaced on Bishop Drive. Mrs. Cockerham made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from 11/3/25, seconded by Mr. Koch. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. Mrs. Cockerham stated she invited State Representative Adam Matthews and Warren County Auditor Matt Nolan to attend a Union Township meeting.

Mr. Vonderhaar said Warren County Engineer Kurt Weber was going to try to attend a Township meeting also. Mr. Vonderhaar will contact Turtlecreek Township for an update on the Hodapp-Smith Bunnell Road property annexation to the City of Mason to see if there could be a dual township letter to send to the Warren County Commissioners presenting Union & Turtlecreek Townships' disappointment with the annexation.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Koch, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The motion was carried by all “yeas”. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.