

## **UNION TOWNSHIP – WARREN COUNTY**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Regular Meeting – January 20, 2026**

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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, Rhonda Cockerham on Tuesday, 1/20/26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Township Municipal Building. Trustees in attendance: Fred Vonderhaar, Rhonda Cockerham & Chris Koch. The prayer was led by Mr. Koch. Mr. Vonderhaar led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC SPEAKER(S):** Township resident, Mr. Wood asked if the township's finances have ever been audited. Mr. Koch and Mr. Vonderhaar explained that we are audited every other year by the State of Ohio.

**ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mr. Sandlin said he had a quote from Smith Diesel for repairs on the 2011 F550 Truck for \$3,000.00. Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to approve the repairs at Smith Diesel, seconded by Mr. Koch.

**POLICE SUMMARY:** Sergeant Adams said there had been a rash of cars broken in to just outside of Morrow and he reminded everyone to keep their valuable items out of their cars.

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** No report, Chief Napier was not in attendance.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:** The Fiscal Officer presented the bills to be paid and fund status through January 20, 2026.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Vonderhaar mentioned a quote from Chief Napier for car adapters and other items and Mr. Koch suggested we wait to approve until speaking with the Chief about this purchase

Mr. Vonderhaar addressed the roads that need to be paved. In 2025 approximately half of Riverwalk was paved and need to finish the remaining roads in 2026. Also, the part of Glosser Richardson that is in Union Township needs to be paved. Approximate amount for these projects is \$150,000 to \$160,000.

Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from 1/5/26, seconded by Rhonda Cockerham. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

Mr. Vonderhaar mentioned announcing "Township Day" on February 1<sup>st</sup> on the billboard.

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

Mrs. Cockerman announced that Major Steve Arrasmith with the Warren County Drug Task Force will be attending our next meeting on February 2, 2026. The Major will be presenting their yearly report.

Mr. Vonderhaar announced that the paperwork is signed for the mileage for the Road Fund. With the Ohio Department of Transportation. Mr. Koch stated that the new mileage is 23,004.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Mrs. Cockerham made a motion, seconded by Mr. Koch to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m. The motion was carried by all "yeas".

The next meeting will be Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

President of the Board: \_\_\_\_\_