

## UNION TOWNSHIP - WARREN COUNTY

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES Regular Meeting – January 5, 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, Fred Vonderhaar on Monday, 1/8/2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Township Building. Trustees in attendance: Fred Vonderhaar, Rhonda Cockerham and Chris Koch. The prayer was led by Mrs. Cockerham. Mr. Koch led everyone in The Pledge of Allegiance. The Board requested that Chief Napier take minutes and call of the roll. Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion for Mrs. Cockerham to be Chairperson of the Board for 2026 seconded by Mr. Koch. Mrs. Cockerham made a motion for Mr. Koch to be Vice-Chairperson of the Board, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. Mrs. Cockerham made a motion for Mr. Vonderhaar to be Road Supervisor, seconded by Mr. Koch. Mrs. Cockerham made a motion that Mr. Koch to be Zoning Representative, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. All motions were carried by all “yeas”.

**POLICE SUMMARY:** Sergeant Adams had nothing to report.

**ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mr. Sandlin was not in attendance.

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** Chief Napier that the 2026 Inventory should be completed by the end of this week.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:** No one in attendance.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Koch made a motion to accept minutes from the regular meeting held on 12/15/2025, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. Mrs. Cockerham made a motion to accept the minutes from the special meeting held on 12/22/2025, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Mrs. Cockerham. All motions were carried by all “yeas”.

Mrs. Cockerham presented Resolutions 01052026-01 thru 01052026-05 please see attachment for information. All the motions carried by all “yeas”.

Mr. Koch brought up for discussion of the vacant Chief Fiscal Officer position. Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to appoint Kimberly Murdoch as Chief Fiscal Officer with no one seconded the motion. Mr. Koch made a motion to go into executive session at 6:16 pm, seconded by Mrs. Cockerham, motion was carried by all “yeas”.

Returning from executive session, Mr. Koch made a motion to go into regular session at 6:26 pm no action was taken in executive session, seconded by Mrs. Cockerham, motion carried all “yeas”. Mrs. Cockerham made a motion to appoint Lauren Renfro as Chief Fiscal Officer with no one seconded the motion. Mr. Vonderhaar made a motion to appoint Tyler Saxton as Chief Fiscal Officer with no one seconded the motion. After short statement for Mr. Koch, he made a motion to appoint Kimberly Murdoch as Chief Fiscal Officer, seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar, motion carried by all “yeas”.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made by Mrs. Cockerham to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm, being seconded by Mr. Vonderhaar. The motion carried by all “yeas”. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:00 pm.