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Charter Township of Union Board Trustee Phil Mikus Announces Resignation

Trustee Phil Mikus announced Wednesday that he is resigning from his position on the board because he will be moving away from the township.

Mikus, whose resignation becomes effective August 30, 2019 said “it has been a great ride and I will miss working for the citizens of the township. I am thankful for all of those who supported me throughout my time in public service and I wish my fellow elected and appointed officials the best as they continue to serve the residents of Union Township.”

Mikus was first elected to the township board in November 2008 and has served for eleven consecutive years as a Trustee. He was a member of the township’s Citizen Advisory Committee and played a key role in the establishment of the Annual Clean Up Day event held each summer at the township. He also served on the township’s Sidewalk and Pathways Prioritization Committee which was formed to provide advisory support to the Township regarding the placement of sidewalks and pathways throughout the township.

Under state law, the township has 45 days after Mikus’ resignation becomes effective to appoint someone to fill the remainder of his term, which expires on Nov. 20, 2020. If the board is unable to fill the position within that 45-day time frame, the county clerk will hold a special election at the township's expense to fill the position.

Township residents that are interested in filling the unexpired term are asked to submit an application and resume by close of business on September 13, 2019. Applications can be turned in at the township’s main office during regular township office hours. On September 25, 2019 during the regular meeting of the township board, all eligible candidates will be given an opportunity to make a presentation to the board regarding their interest in filling the position of Township Trustee.