

- D. Resolution 2000-09 For Curfew. Mr. Sherwood summarized the Resolution & explained that the Lake County Sheriff's Dept. spearheaded this document, under which we can operate. Mr. Sherwood moved to accept the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION 2000-09
To Establish a Curfew for Juveniles in Concord Township

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff has recommended that the Board of Trustees of Concord Township, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 505.89, enact a curfew for juveniles in Concord Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Concord Township, after consideration of the information provided to them, declares there is a need for a curfew in Concord Township; and

WHEREAS, the reasons for declaring the curfew for juveniles necessary are:

- A. A curfew would be an important tool to combat juvenile vandalism, criminal damaging and theft in Concord Township;
- B. A curfew would deter juveniles from surrounding areas that have a curfew from coming to Concord Township;
- C. The Sheriff's Department has no legal recourse to control juvenile activity that does not constitute disorderly conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Concord Township, Lake County, Ohio, that we, on behalf of its residents, do hereby adopt a curfew resolution for the township as follows:

- A. Juveniles under twelve (12) years of age shall not be permitted on public streets and places in Concord Township between the hours of 9:30 p.m. (2130 hours) and 5:00 a.m. (0500 hours) unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- B. Juveniles twelve (12) to fifteen (15) years of age shall not be permitted on public streets and places in Concord Township between the hours of 11:00 p.m. (2300 hours) and 5:00 a.m. (0500 hours) unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- C. Juveniles sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) years of age shall not be permitted on public streets and places in Concord Township between the hours of 12:00 Midnight (2400 hours) and 5:00 a.m. (0500 hours) unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- D. Any person under the age of eighteen (18) violating this curfew shall be charged as being an unruly child and taken before Juvenile Court as provided in Chapter 2151 of the ORC.

Mr. Lynch seconded. Mrs. Luhta unable to Table, since motion was on the table. Mrs. Luhta's discussion is that this is asking Concord Township to take on the responsibility that belongs with parents.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Sherwood – yes; Mrs. Luhta – no; Mr. Lynch – yes.