

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES – SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008**

Supervisor Reaume called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Reaume, Supervisor
Ron Edwards, Treasurer
Kay Arnold, Trustee
Charles Curmi, Trustee
Robert Doroshewitz, Trustee

ABSENT: Marilyn Massengill, Clerk, Excused
Steven Mann, Trustee, Excused

OTHERS PRESENT: Mark Lewis, Chief Building Official
Thomas Tiderington, Police Chief
Robert Smith, Assistant Police Chief
Mark Wendel, Assistant Fire Chief
Clerk-elect Joe Bridgman
Trustee-elect Michael Kelly
Paul Sincock, City Manager, City of Plymouth
Alice Geletzke, Recording Secretary
2 Members of the Public

Board members reviewed the proposed 2009 budget with department heads, including

- 1) Building Department
- 2) Fire Department
- 3) Communications
- 4) Assessing Department
- 5) Boards and Commissions
- 6) Clerk's Department
- 7) Police Department
- 8) General Operating
- 9) Information Services
- 10) Supervisor's Office
- 11) Treasurer's Office
- 12) Community Development
- 13) Parks and Recreation

Discussed at length were various ways to contain and reduce costs in light of reduced revenue because of decreases in property values, decreases in state shared revenue, and decreases in fees collected. Many suggestions were made, including changing some full-time positions to part-time, further cooperation with neighboring communities, and elimination or delay of some purchases.

The Board recessed briefly at 9:10 p.m. and continued their review at 9:22 p.m.

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A revision of the budget proposal is to be distributed showing the suggested changes.

Board members discussed the possibility of changing the December meeting to December 9 instead of December 16.

Mr. Doroshewitz moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Mr. Reaume adjourned the meeting at 11:20 p.m.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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