

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2011**

Supervisor Reaume called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Richard Reaume, Supervisor  
Kay Arnold, Trustee  
Joe Bridgman, Clerk  
Robert Doroshewitz, Trustee  
Ron Edwards, Treasurer  
Michael Kelly, Trustee  
Steven Mann, Trustee

**ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Thomas Tiderington, Police Chief  
Mark Wendel, Fire Chief  
Timothy Cronin, Township Attorney  
Alice Geletzke, Recording Secretary  
Eric Bacyinski, Deputy Clerk  
Amy Hammye, Deputy Treasurer  
49 Members of the Public

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Special Meeting - Tuesday, August 23, 2011

Moved by Mr. Bridgman, seconded by Mr. Mann, to approve the agenda for the Board of Trustees special meeting of August 23, 2011 as submitted. Ayes all.

**E. CONSENT AGENDA**

- E.1 **Approval of Minutes:**
- E.2 **Approval of Easements:**
- E.3 **Communications-Resolutions-Reports:**
  - a. Communications:
  - b. Resolutions:
  - c. Reports:
- E.4 **Approval of Township Bills:**

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT AND QUESTIONS**

Board members had discussions with Laura Garlinghouse, Attorney representing Citizens Action Group of Plymouth Township, and Jennifer Mann and Tom Kelly of the group regarding whether all owners of a piece of property should sign the petition, how

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2011**

calculations were made for determining 10% of the property, how signatures were verified and if they should be attested.

Four residents addressed the Board in support of putting the Fire Department Special Assessment Proposal on the ballot.

Township Attorney Cronin and Attorney Laura Garlinghouse debated at length their interpretations of Public Act 33 of 1951, Police and Fire Protection, which provides for the creation of a special assessment district.

- G. PUBLIC HEARING**
- H. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
- I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- J. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) Petition for Special Assessment Ballot Proposal

Mr. Bridgman described the various calculations used to determine 10% of the real property, explained the process used in checking the petitions, and presented maps of the properties represented by signatures on the petitions.

Two residents had questions regarding the maps presented.

After further discussion by the Board, there was no action taken on Item J.1.

- K. SUPERVISOR AND TRUSTEE COMMENTS** - There were none.

- L. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Six member of the public had further comments regarding placement of the special assessment district on the ballot and staffing of the Fire Department.

- M. ADJOURN**

Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.  
Ayes all.

---

Joseph Bridgman, MMC  
Township Clerk

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the Meetings/Hearings upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following: Human Resource Office, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number (734) 354-3202 TDD units: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Services)