

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Saturday, March 21, 2015, 10:00 AM



- A. CALL TO ORDER** at _____ P.M.
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
- C. ROLL CALL:** Kay Arnold _____, Nancy Conzelman _____, Chuck Curni _____,
 - 1. Bob Doroshewitz _____, Ron Edwards _____, Mike Kelly _____,
 - 2. Richard Reaume _____
- D. APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM**
- E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - Special Meeting – Saturday, March 21, 2015
- F. ACCEPTANCE BY THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION**
- G. PROCESS TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**
- H. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- I. TRUSTEE COMMENTS**
- J. ADJOURNMENT**

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Posted: March 15, 2015, 12:00 noon



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Board of Trustees
Charter Township of Plymouth
9955 N. Haggerty Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170

RE: Letter of Resignation

Dear Board of Trustees,

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Plymouth Township Supervisor for over 10 years. Now at age 65 and after a great deal of thought, I have decided this is the right time for me to retire. As such I will be resigning my position as Supervisor and my last day will be Monday, April 6, 2015.

I am excited about my impending retirement and wanted to take this opportunity to thank my fellow township residents for the opportunity to serve them for the last decade. It has been my privilege guiding the community and working with citizens. I appreciate the support provided during my tenure and I have worked hard to make the township a great place to live, work and raise a family. Just a few of those accomplishments include;

COMMUNITY AWARDS

- 28th Best Place to Live in America and #1 Place to Live in Michigan by CNN/Money Magazine
- Best Place to Live in Michigan as selected by AreaVibes
- Ranked second safest large community in Michigan by Value Penguin
- Excellence in Township Government Award from the Michigan Townships Association
- America's Top 100 Places to Live by Relocate America
- Ann Arbor Road Streetscape improvements earned highest award from Keep Michigan Beautiful

WEATHERING ECONOMIC RECESSION

- Implementing a strategic plan with cost-cutting without raising taxes
- Across the board pay cuts for all employees including elected officials
- Lowered legacy health care costs
- Maintained the lowest local tax rate in Wayne County

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**PLYMOUTH TWP
CLERK'S OFFICE**

SUPERVISOR
Richard M. Reaume
(734) 354-3201

CLERK
Nancy Conzelman
(734) 354-3224

TREASURER
Ron Edwards
(734) 354-3214

TRUSTEES
Kay Arnold, Robert Doroshewitz
Michael Kelly, Charles Curmi

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Attracted one of the world's most prestigious vintage car shows the Concours d'Elegance
- Instrumental in developing a thriving business climate, ongoing economic development and creation of over 1,000 new jobs
- Twice awarded five out of Five Stars for entrepreneurship by The University of Michigan Dearborn iLabs for economic development and job growth
- Helped develop the Michigan Life Science and Innovation Center, a life science incubator
- Led the partnership to develop the Michigan International Trade Center with 500 acres to continue economic development and job creation

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- New Township Hall, Police Station and Fire Station Complex to increase efficiency and enhance community image
- Sale and redevelopment of the prior Township Hall property to offset the cost of new facilities
- Five Mile water tower and new pump house to help keep water rates in check
- Sheldon Road Underpass to improve traffic efficiency and emergency vehicle response

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

- Planted almost 1,000 new trees in the township
- Expanded the Household Hazardous Waste Day and added e-recycling and shredding
- Extended compost collection from November until mid-January
- More outdoor early warning sirens to increase protection

TRANSPARENCY

- Increased Plymouth Township transparency by making available on the township web site 24/7
 - ✓ Budgets, Finance and Audit Reports
 - ✓ Videotapes of meetings
 - ✓ Meeting schedules, packets, agendas and minutes
 - ✓ Citizens Guide and Performance Dashboard

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Third longest serving Plymouth Township Supervisor since 1950
 - Maurice Breen – 13 years
 - Roy Lindsay – 12 years
 - Richard Reaume – 10 years
- Perfect attendance at 200+ Board of Trustee meetings over the past ten years

Again it has been my privilege and honor to serve the township. My belief is that I have built on the existing foundation, added to our prosperity and provided a path for future growth and success.

Respectfully,



Richard M Reaume

Supervisor – Plymouth Township