

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING - STUDY SESSION  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017  
APPROVED MINUTES**

Supervisor Heise called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kurt Heise, Supervisor  
Jerry Vorva, Clerk  
Mark Clinton, Treasurer  
Charles Curmi, Trustee  
Jack Dempsey, Trustee  
Robert Doroshewitz, Trustee  
Gary Heitman, Trustee

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dan Phillips, Fire Chief  
Thomas Tiderington, Police Chief  
Kevin Bennett, Township Attorney  
Sandra Groth, Deputy Clerk  
Sue Brams, Executive Assistant to Supv.  
Alice Geletzke, Recording Secretary  
27 Members of the Public

**A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
Study Session - Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Moved by Trustee Heitman and seconded by Clerk Vorva to approve the agenda for the Board of Trustees study session of October 17, 2017. Ayes all.

**B. PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL – Supervisor Heise and Citizens Advisory Council Members**

Members of the following five committees of the Citizens Advisory Council reported their findings and recommendations to the Board of Trustees:

Arts, Recreation, and Heritage--Mary Ann MacLaren, Gail Grieger, and Trustee Dempsey  
Economic Development--Ron Bullotta  
Environmental Stewardship--Cathy Whiting  
Government Accountability--Ben Kronk  
Public Safety--Susan Bondie

Many interesting ideas and recommendations were presented by the committees and hard copies of the reports are available in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

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Supervisor Heise thanked the Advisory Council members for their hard work and submission of great ideas.

The Board recessed briefly at 8:35 p.m. and returned to open session at 8:40 p.m.

**C. HILLTOP GOLF COURSE PRESENTATION – Billy Casper Golf  
Representatives**

Nick Bednar, Central Regional Director of Billy Casper Golf, introduced Hilltop Superintendent Bryan Kreger and Aaron Spokaeski, General Manager. Mr. Bednar gave a presentation which included items such as the state of the golf industry, 2017 and 2018 projections, ideas for increased participation, and future capital investment requests. Included in capital investments were golf carts, beverage cart, maintenance equipment, and tree reduction and removal which would improve pace of play and increase overall customer satisfaction.

**D. BUDGET DISCUSSION (If Necessary) – Supervisor Heise**

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS –**

Susan Bondie asked about progress on obtaining Police Department statistical reports.

Mr. Heise announced an open house to be held by DTE on Monday, October 23, from 3:30-7:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn.

He also noted an upcoming meeting at the Plymouth Cultural Center regarding results of the combined recreation survey.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Trustee Heitman and seconded by Clerk Vorva to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m. Ayes all.

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Jerry Vorva, Township Clerk

Approved at Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of October 24, 2017.