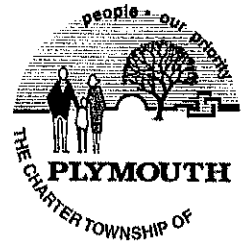


**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDY SESSION**

Tuesday, June 7, 2022
7:00 PM



CALL TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

- A. ROLL CALL:** Kurt Heise, Supervisor
Chuck Curmi, Trustee
John Stewart, Trustee
Bob Doroshewitz, Treasurer
Audrey Monaghan, Trustee

Excused: Jerry Vorva, Clerk

Also Attending: Police Chief Knittel
Fire Chief Conely
Denisa Terrell, Recording Secretary
40 Members of the Public

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Moved by Treasurer Doroshewitz and supported by Trustee Monaghan to approve the agenda for the Study Session Board of Trustees meeting held on June 7, 2022.
All Ayes of the Present Board of Trustees.

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Trustee Candidate Presentation and Interview

Supervisor Heise provided the process to introduce each candidate to the Board Trustees including a letter from candidate Joe LeBlanc (L) that was read into the record by Treasurer Doroshewitz, as he was not present. Candidates present were:

Robert Miller (D)
Robert Forreider (R)
Gail Grieger (R)
Jennifer Buckley (R)
Gary Groenewoud (R)
Dan Callahan (R)
Steve Birmingham (R)
Donna Broderick (I)

Each candidate was given five minutes to share their bio including ideology, work experience, and background, and answer questions from the Board of Trustees.

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PUBLIC COMMENT *(Limited to 3 Minutes)*

- Beth Birmingham thanked the Board of Trustees for accepting applications for the open trustee seat. She also thanked all the applicants including her husband for submitting their interest in serving on the Board.
- Don Soenen listed the record of public service and experience for Gail Grieger. He advised he has known Ms. Grieger for seven years and she always works above and beyond expectations.
- Mr. Harris advised he thought it was awesome that nine individuals expressed interest in the trustee position. He indicated he hopes the eight individuals not chosen will remain encouraged to participate. He also requested that the candidates be honest about their party affiliation.
- Alex Wasso expressed an open election should take place. He hopes the candidate selected will support low taxes, low density, and low expenditures by the Township. Mr. Wasso also shared ISAC which is a cyber security organization that released a report indicating follow-up should be conducted on voting vulnerability.
- Duane Zantop thanked all the candidates. He indicated two candidates were not truthful.
- Ilene Coleman was offended by how Mrs. Buckley was treated.

C. BOARD COMMENTS

Trustee Curmi shared that an election was not held due to the resignation of the previous Treasurer did not occur until after the deadline to have an election.

Trustee Monaghan thanked everyone that came out. She also indicated homeschooling is great. She indicated everyone can have a seat at the Board table. There is no back-door dealings.

Treasurer Doroshewitz indicated there were seven great candidates. He also indicated running for office is difficult

Supervisor Heise echoed some of the same sentiments as Trustee Doroshewitz. He indicated he was pleased with the high quality of candidates. He thanked everyone and expressed concern about the negative responses.

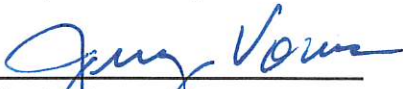
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E. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Trustee Stewart and supported by Trustee Monaghan to adjourn the Board of Trustees Study Session on June 7, 2022, at 9:40 p.m.
All Ayes of the present Board of Trustees.



Clerk, Jerry Vorva

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