

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING  
APPROVED MINUTES**

Tuesday, June 21, 2022  
7:00 PM



**CALL TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.**

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

**Also Attending:** Police Chief Knittel  
Fire Chief Conely  
Kevin Bennett, Township Attorney  
Sarah Vissel, Waste Management  
Denisa Terrell, Recording Secretary  
32 Members of the Public

- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Treasurer Doroshewitz

- C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

Moved by Clerk Vorva and supported by Trustee Monaghan to approve the agenda for the Special Board of Trustees meeting held on June 21, 2022.

All Ayes.

- D. PUBLIC COMMENT (*Limited to 3 Minutes*)**

Duane Zantop share that D. Callahan submitted 51 letters of recommendation for the Trustee vacancy seat and wants to serve his community.

Brian Buckley expressed the need to have the trustee position be held by a conservative beyond 2024 and the police and fire unions support Jennifer Buckley. He also expressed the Board of Trustees is for the people by the people.

Steven Birmingham shared that he is the President of the Lakepoint Homeowners Association. He indicated a community member reach out to him and expressed concern about a weather-beaten sign at Soccer Park. He contacted the Supervisor's Office and

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the sign was replaced by the Township Parks people. He shared good people in the right position get things done.

Dan Callahan thanked the Board of Trustees and residents of Plymouth Township.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Appointment of New Township Trustee, *Clerk Jerry Vorva*

Clerk Vorva opened nominations for the appointment of Trustee. Board members nominated Jennifer Buckley, Gail Grieger, and Dan Callahan.

**POLLING Jennifer Buckley**  
Clerk Vorva  
Supervisor Heise  
Trustee Monaghan

**Gail Grieger**  
Trustee Stewart  
Treasurer Doroshewitz

**Dan Callahan**  
Trustee Curmi

It was moved by Supervisor Heise and supported by Clerk Vorva to have all future nominations for the position of Trustee closed and remove Dan Callahan from consideration for trustee due to lack of votes.

Ayes: Clerk Vorva, Supervisor Heise, Trustee Monaghan

Nays: Trustee Stewart, Treasurer Doroshewitz, Trustee Curmi

Motion Failed.

Supervisor Heise stressed the importance for the Board of Trustees to fill the trustee position.

Chairman James Hooper of Wayne 11<sup>th</sup> indicated it includes, Northville, Canton, Plymouth, and Livonia. He indicated that the Wayne 11<sup>th</sup> has a fiduciary responsibility to the Republican Party. He also indicated he lives in Livonia. The Wayne 11<sup>th</sup> would have to reach out to precinct delegates of the Republican Party for guidance on the best Republican candidate.

**POLLING Jennifer Buckley**  
Supervisor Heise  
Trustee Monaghan

**Gail Grieger**  
Clerk Vorva  
Treasurer Doroshewitz  
Trustee Stewart

**Dan Callahan**  
Trustee Curmi

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Moved by Supervisor Heise and supported by Clerk Vorva that future nominations be closed, all other applicants are dismissed, and that the board is polled between Ms. Grieger and Ms. Buckley.

Ayes: Trustee Stewart, Treasurer Doroshewitz, Supervisor Heise, Clerk Vorva, Trustee Monaghan

Nay: Trustee Curmi

Motion Passed.

**POLLING**

**Jennifer Buckley**

Trustee Monaghan  
Supervisor Heise  
Clerk Vorva  
Trustee Curmi

**Gail Grieger**

Treasurer Doroshewitz  
Trustee Stewart

Moved by Supervisor Heise and supported by Clerk Vorva to appoint Jennifer Buckley to fill the vacant position of Township Trustee for the unexpired term ending November 21, 2024 said individual to be sworn in by the Township Clerk and installed immediately.

Ayes: Clerk Vorva, Trustee Curmi, Trustee Monaghan, Supervisor Heise

Nays: Trustee Stewart, Treasurer Doroshewitz

2. Formal Swearing in of New Trustee, *Clerk Jerry Vorva*

Clerk Vorva swore in Jennifer Buckley to the position of Trustee.

3. Waste Hauler RFP Interviews, *Supervisor Kurt Heise and Solid Waste Coordinator Sarah Visel* Bid documents for waste hauler submissions can be found on the Township website at:

[https://www.plymouthtwp.org/government/departments/solid\\_waste\\_trash\\_collection/index.php](https://www.plymouthtwp.org/government/departments/solid_waste_trash_collection/index.php)

Supervisor Heise explained the waste hauler went out for bid in November 2021 and RFP's in April of 2022. The official selection will take place at the next Board of Trustees meeting giving the Township attorney the opportunity to go over contracts. Presentations for waste hauling were from GFL, Priority Waste, and Waste Management (WM). The Board of Trustees asked questions throughout each presentation including employee management, sustainability, recycling education and allowing residence to drop of material for a fee.

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT (*Limited to 3 Minutes*)**

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Duane Zantop indicated he felt disrespected and requested an apology.

Ilene Coleman some laws are immoral, and people are compelled to vote their conscious. Treasurer Doroshewitz indicated the Trustees take an oath to uphold the law. When individuals do the opposite, the Township will get sued and lose. Trustees must honor the oath the take.

**G. BOARD COMMENTS**

- Trustee Curmi inquired on the status of the sidewalk repairs program start date.
- Trustee Monaghan thanked everyone that came to give their bid proposal for waste hauling. She indicated she looks forward to working with the organization of choice. She also congratulated Ms. Buckley on her appointment to the Board. She apologized for some of the comments made.
- Clerk Vorva thanked everyone that applied for the Trustee position. He also advised over 5000 ballots will be sent out in the mail and individuals can come into the Township to pick up their ballots on June 22, 2022.
- Treasurer Doroshewitz thought it was unusual that the unions were involved. He also indicated tax bill will go out on time. He will also complete the analysis of the water rates soon.
- Trustee Stewart welcomed Trustee Buckley. He who throws dirt loses ground and laws must be upheld.
- Trustee Buckley expressed that she holds no hard feelings. She indicated she is happy to put her best foot forward and serve for the good of the community.
- Supervisor Heise shared with Ms. Buckley and those present that he has a turtle in his office and much like it is necessary to have a hard shell for protection but also to continue to move forward. He welcomed Ms. Buckley to the position of Trustee.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> which will include the selection of the trash hauler, award of the bid for the new ambulance paid for by ARPA Funds, and authorizing the payment for the automated stretcher for the ambulance. The presentation for the water rate will be on July 12, 2022. There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade this year.

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**H. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Clerk Vorva and supported by Trustee Monaghan to adjourn the Board of Trustees Special Meeting on June 21, 2022, at 10:11 p.m.  
All Ayes.

  
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Clerk, Jerry Vorva

**The public is invited and encouraged to attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees of the  
Charter Township of Plymouth**