

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



Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
7:00 PM

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

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

**Excused:** Audrey Monaghan, Trustee  
Mark Clinton, Treasurer

**Also Attending:** Pat Conley, Fire Chief  
Thomas Tiderington, Police Chief  
Ginger Moriarty, Finance Director  
Denisa Terrell, Recording Secretary  
37 Members of the Public

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- Proclamation Recognizing International Firefighters Day – May 4, 2022

Supervisor Heise presented Fire Chief Conely with a Proclamation for International Firefighters Day.

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

Moved by Clerk Vorva and supported by Trustee Stewart to approve the agenda for the Special Board of Trustees meeting held on May 3, 2022.  
All Ayes of the Present Board of Trustees.

**C. Approval of Consent Agenda – N/A**

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

Duane Zantop indicated Amy Hammye should not receive additional money for work completed as a deputy.

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**E. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Selection of New Township Treasurer, *Township Clerk Jerry Vorva*  
Moved by Clerk Vorva and supported by Supervisor Heise to nominate and appoint Robert Doroshewitz to the position of Township Treasurer for the Charter Township of Plymouth with the identical salary and benefits package of the outgoing Treasurer; said individual to be sworn in on May 3, 2022, and will assume office on May 10, 2022, at midnight.

All Ayes of the Present Board of Trustees.

2. Salary Adjustment for Deputy Treasurer, **Resolution #2021-05-03-24**,  
*Outgoing Treasurer Mark Clinton*

Moved by Supervisor Heise and supported by Clerk Vorva to adopt Resolution 2022-05-03-24 authorizing a one-time salary adjustment in the amount of \$25,000 to Deputy Treasurer Amy Hammye as reflected in the attached Resolution. Furthermore, authorize the Finance Director to appropriate and amend the FY2022 Treasurer's department wage and benefits budget accounts in the total amount of \$30,700: for wages of \$25,000, social security, and Medicare of \$1,900, and the Defined Contribution Plan in the amount of \$3,800.

Roll Call Vote

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

Nays: Trustee Curmi

Motion Passed.

3. Various FY2022 Budget Amendments and Adjustments, **Resolution #2021-05-03-25**, *Finance Director Ginger Moriarty*

Ms. Moriarty provided details for the budget amendments. She indicated the amendment includes activity in the General Fund, ARPA Fund, Transportation, and Water & Sewer.

Moved by Trustee Stewart and supported by Clerk Vorva to hereby adopt Resolution #2022-05-03-25 authorizing the Finance Director to amend budgets for the General Fund of \$209,900, ARPA Fund of \$1,375,000, Transportation Fund of \$7,500, and Water

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& Sewer of \$24,000 to appropriate fund balance for all funds requested in the amount of \$1,609,800 and to recognize ARA Fund Revenue in the amount of \$1,375,000 to the accounts as outlined in attachments.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Clerk Vorva, Trustee Doroshewitz, Trustee Stewart, Supervisor Heise, Trustee Curmi

Nays: None

4. Discussion on the M-14 Billboard Appeal Request, *Supervisor Kurt Heise and Township Attorney Greg Demopoulos*

Supervisor Heise provided details on the litigations with International Outdoor. He shared there is a consent judgment that exists from a previous case as part of a federal lawsuit. Attorney Bennett advised the consent judgment could potentially impact the outcome of the case. Randy Orr, President of International Outdoor stressed he would like to be a community partner. He provided details on lighting from the digital billboard, changes in billboard height to align with ZBA suggestions, and placement suggestions offered by the Planning Commission to reach an agreement.

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

- Cheryl Martin expressed opposition due to environmental impact and will be an eye sore.
- Steven Birmingham also expressed opposition.
- Diane Biega is concerned about the wetlands and lighting going into homes.
- Brad Jurcak expressed concern about the billboard size.
- Steven Walters stated he does not believe people will be able to physically read the billboard.
- Sinan Alnaib concerned citizens are not aware of the potential sign.
- Jill Curtis is in opposition to the billboard.
- Brent Hall community he too does not support the billboard.
- Linda does not want the billboard in her community.

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- Michael Copple would like the studies of impact can be shared with neighbors.
- Anna Steel supports neighbors that will be impacted by noise pollution from the sign.
- Tim Boyd expressed he voted no from the Planning Commission due to the billboard can be seen from a long distance.
- Michelle shared the billboard will be off brand.
- Mike Carlin on the Zoning Board of Appeals is concerned with safety.

**G. BOARD COMMENTS**

Super Heise indicated the next Board of Trustees meeting will take place on next 5/10/22. The new police chief contract will be presented.

**H. CLOSED SESSION**

At 9:02 p.m., Supervisor Heise moved that a Closed Session be called for the purpose of an Attorney consultation on specific pending litigation (International Outdoor Inc. v. Charter Township of Plymouth) and settlement strategy in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, Section 8(e), MCL 15.268(8).

Seconded by Trustee Stewart.

**J. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

At p.m., 9:28 p.m. Trustee Doroshewitz moved that the Board return to Open Session. Seconded by Trustee Stewart.

Moved by Supervisor Heise and supported by Trustee Doroshewitz to reject the settlement offer from International Outdoor.  
All Ayes of the present Board of Trustees.

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Trustee Stewart and supported by Clerk Vorva to adjourn the Board of Trustees Special Meeting of May 3, 2022, at 9:30 p.m.

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**Clerk, Jerry Vorva**

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