

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011**

Supervisor Reaume called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Richard Reaume, Supervisor  
Joe Bridgman, Clerk  
Ron Edwards, Treasurer  
Robert Doroshewitz, Trustee  
Michael Kelly, Trustee  
Steven Mann, Trustee

**ABSENT:** Kay Arnold, Trustee, Excused

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Patrick Fellrath, Director of Public Utilities  
Cal Lauria, Police Sergeant  
Fred Hofmann, Community Service Director  
Timothy Cronin, Township Attorney  
Stephanie Harbour, Dietrich Bailey Associates  
Eric Bacyinski, Deputy Clerk  
Alice Geletzke, Recording Secretary  
100-150 Members of the Public

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Regular Meeting - Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Moved by Mr. Bridgman, seconded by Ms. Edwards, to approve the agenda for the Board of Trustees regular meeting of April 12, 2011, as submitted. Ayes all.

**E. CONSENT AGENDA**

**E.1 Approval of Minutes:**

Regular Meeting Minutes - March 22, 2011

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**E.2 Approval of Township Bills:**

		<b>Year 2011</b>
General Fund	(101)	788,319.47
Solid Waste Fund	(226)	88,083.18
Improvement Revolving Fund (Capital Projects)	(246)	30,222.90
Drug Forfeiture Fund	(265)	4,965.73
Water and Sewer Fund	(592)	661,982.85
Trust and Agency Fund	(701)	3,602.50
Police Bond Fund	(702)	4,100.00
Tax Fund	(703)	32,442.40
Special Assessment Fund	(805)	25.00
Golf Course Fund	(510)	54,055.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$1,667,799.03</b>

**E.3 Approval of Easements:**

**E.4 Communications-Resolutions-Reports:**

Building Department Report - March 2011  
Board of Review Report - 2011  
Fire Department Report - March 2011  
FOIA Report - March 2011  
Wind Turbine Memo

Moved by Mr. Bridgman, seconded by Mr. Mann, to approve the consent agenda for the Board of Trustees regular meeting of April 12, 2011 as submitted. Ayes all.

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT AND QUESTIONS**

Mr. Edwards warned that he would be seeking an investigation into the violation of his HIPPA rights in an unsigned flyer.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the fire department negotiations and the Township's consideration of future options for the department. The following residents offered their opinions during public comment: Jennifer Mann, Nick Cirino, Tom Kelly, John Schmidt, Kenneth Garza, Nancy Janik, Chris Alton, Jim Sark, Julie Johnston, John Palmer, Lisa Miller, Van Parkinson, and Karen Bird.

Among the subjects discussed was the accuracy of information in the newsletters and flyers circulating in the community, whether or not the results of a poll taken by Steve Mitchell could be presented, how the negotiations were proceeding, and the possibility of putting a millage question on the ballot. Station coverage, response time, and use of private ambulance services were also discussed.

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Mr. John Werth, Northville Township Public Safety Director and resident of Plymouth Township stated, for the record, that he doesn't want Northville Township doing fire service here. He would like to see this community stand on its own and be able to do it. There are ways to do it. Professionals are needed to come in and do it. He chose to live in Plymouth Township and if his help is needed, he will help.

Speaking on behalf of the Community Fire Department union were Jim Harrell and Greg Mangan.

Mr. Harrell indicated that, as a union officer, he would sign a letter of understanding that the Fire Department would take the same health care as the Police Department currently has. Mr. Mangan recommended asking for a millage increase.

**G. PUBLIC HEARING**

**H. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 1) Ordinance adopting the 2009 International Fire Code with Appendices as the Township Fire Code  
Ordinance Number C-2011-01  
Second Reading

Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to approve the second reading of Ordinance Number C-2011-01, adopting by reference the 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code with Appendices as the Township Fire Code. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

**J. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) ZBA Appointment - Robert Harris

Mr. Reaume explained that the appointment of Mr. Harris would fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Zoning Board member Gene Levengood.

Moved by Mr. Doroshewitz, seconded by Mr. Kelly, to appoint Robert Harris to the Zoning Board of Appeals to serve the remainder of the three-year term expiring on December 31, 2011. Ayes all.

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- 2) Installment Purchase Agreement for Hilltop Golf Course  
Resolution Number 11-04-12-13

Mr. Mann requested abstention from voting on this matter because his firm did legal work in drawing up the agreement.

Mr. Edwards indicated the agreement was to purchase 54 golf carts and equipment at an interest rate of 2.85% over a seven-year period. Payment will come from golf course revenues.

Moved by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Doroshewitz, to approve Resolution Number 11-04-12-13, adopting the Installment Purchase Agreement to be signed by the Supervisor and Clerk. Ayes all on a roll call vote with Mr. Mann abstaining.

A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

- 3) Amendment to the Township Cross Connection Ordinance  
Ordinance Number C-2011-02  
First reading

Moved by Mr. Bridgman, seconded by Mr. Doroshewitz, to approve the first reading of Ordinance C-2011-01, amending Chapter 70 of the Township Cross Connection Ordinance. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

- 4) Amendment to Water and Sewer System Ordinance  
Ordinance Number C-2011-03  
First reading

Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. C-2011-03, setting revised Industrial Waste Control (I.W.C.) charges. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

**K. SUPERVISOR AND TRUSTEE COMMENTS**

Mr. Reaume informed the public there will be a Hazardous Waste Day in May and on April 21, electronics may be disposed of at the Arctic Pond from 4-7 p.m.

Mr. Bridgman thanked the public for their attendance and interest.

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**L. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public resumed discussion of the Fire Department. Speaking were Patricia Sexton, John Palmer, Stan Olszewski, John Schmidt, Jim Sark, Nancy Remick, and Jim Jury of the Fire Department. Mr. Sark also had questions regarding cable coverage of the meetings.

**M. ADJOURN**

Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 p.m.

Mr. Mann tabled his motion to adjourn.

Steve Mitchell explained how the survey by his polling company was conducted regarding the Fire Department and the precise way the questions were asked.

Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.  
Ayes all.

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Joseph Bridgman, MMC  
Township Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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