

**REGULAR MEETING**

**OPENING:** The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Giavasis, who led the staff and audience in the pledge of allegiance.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Pamela Bossart, Louis Giavasis, Albert Leno, II, Claude W. Shriver, II, Eric Williams, Lisa Sabina-Campbell, Joe Iacino, Steve Peroz, John Sabo, Todd A. Alexander, Chuck Kegley.

Media present: Cal Peters, WHBC; Natalie Lariccia, the Repository; Betty O’Neill-Roderick, Akron Beacon Journal; Tony McCune, Observer Reporter.

**AGENDA:** The following items were removed from the agenda:  
Central Maintenance # 2 – Advertisement for Auctioned Items

The following items were added to the agenda:  
Fire Department # 3 – Monthly Report

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:**

1. 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Gross Street – Mr. Giavasis received a phone call from Reverend Jeffrey Witherspoon of 1528 34<sup>th</sup> Street NE regarding the vandalism and robbery of vehicles in the neighborhood. Reverend Witherspoon was present to voice a complaint about the negligence of the Stark County Sheriff’s Department in not removing a car with expired license plates. **The Sheriff’s Department is reported to have known about the car for weeks.** Reverend Witherspoon also had possession of a video tape of two middle-aged men breaking into the trunk of a car. When he tried to give this tape to the deputy, the deputy refused the tape. Sergeant Terry Curry was present and took a copy of the tape. He said that he will take care of the car with expired plates, and will look into catching the culprits in the video.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Division of Liquor Control, **Eadie’s Fish House** – This request for a Liquor License will be sent on for approval.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Road Vacations, Brookway Road – A letter from the Stark County Commissioners was presented with the request for a road vacation on Brookway Road. Mr. Iacino will attempt to obtain more information on this issue and discover who is requesting the vacation of this road.

**FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT:**

1. Pending Warrants –

#07-588 Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the payment of pending warrants in an amount of \$716,639.05 as attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.  
Seconded by Mr. Leno  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes Mr. Giavasis, yes.

2. Regular Payroll –

#07-589 Motion by Mr. Leno  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize payment of the regular payroll in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00.  
Seconded by Mrs. Bossart  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

3. Payment of Medical Claims –

#07-590 Motion by Mr. Giavasis  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize payment for the following medical claims as provided by AultCare:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
10/02/07	11718	\$10,957.78
10/09/07	11793	\$12,874.60

Seconded by Mr. Leno  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

4. The Financial Report was given by Jo Ellen Reikowski, Financial Director, who had prepared various documents for the Board to view. She also invited anyone with questions or concerns about the Financial Report to contact her, as the information is readily available in her office.

5. Tax Levies

#07-591 Motion by Mr. Giavasis  
WHEREAS, This board of Trustees in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008: and WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Stark County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten mill limitation; there be it RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted: and be it further RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said Township the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

**FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT CONTINUED:**

SCHEDULE A  
SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL  
PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMISSION  
AND COUNTY AUDITOR’S ESTIMATED TAX RATES

Fund	Amt. Derived From Levies Outside 10 mill	Amt. Approved Inside 10 mill	County Auditor’s Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied	
			Inside	Outside
General Fund		115,311	0.10	
Road & Bridge		1,417,549	1.90	
Fire Fund	4,536,382			6.70
Police Fund	0			0.00
Road District	1,119,118			1.50
TOTAL	5,655,500	1,532,860	2.00	8.20

SCHEDULE B  
LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION,  
EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES

Fund	Maximum Rate Authorized to be Levied	County Auditor’s Estimate of Yield of Levy
GENERAL FUND		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed Continued years.		
Emergency Current expense levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed 5 years.		
Emergency Current expense levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed Continued years.		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed Continued years.		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed Continued years.		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed 5 years.		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed Continued years.		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed Continued years.		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed Continued years.		
Police Fund: Levy authorized by voters on 05/07/2002 for not to exceed 5 years.	0.00	0
Fire Fund: Levy authorized by voters on 11/02/2006 for not to exceed 5 years.	6.70	4,536,382
Road Levy authorized by voters on 05/08/2007 for not to exceed 5 years.	1.50	1,119,118
Levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed 5 years		

Seconded by Mrs. Bossart

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

6. Fundware Software Contract Renewal – Extensive discussion regarding the Fundware Software that is used in the Fiscal Office took place between Mrs. Reikowski and Mrs. Bossart. Mrs. Reikowski stated that she is satisfied with the system. Mrs. Bossart asked several technical questions, and Mrs. Reikowski has agreed to do some research and present the information at the next Board of Trustees Meeting.

**FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT CONTINUED:**

7. Transfer of Funds

#07-592

Motion by Mr. Giavasis

1000-4110-122-9010 – Salaries - Fiscal Office	1000-4110-240-0000 – Unemployment Compensation	\$ 5,174.00
1000-4120-323-0000 – Repairs	1000-4120-430-0000 – Sm Tools & Equipment	1,000.00
1000-4120-323-0000 – Repairs	1000-4120-599-0000 – Other Expenses	2,000.00
1000-4610-323-0000 – Repairs – Park	1000-4610-730-0000 – Improvement of Sites	1,000.00
2031-4330-420-4020 – Materials	2031-4330-190-9010 – Salaries – Staff	15,000.00
2031-4330-420-4020 – Materials	2031-4330-221-0000 – Medical/Hospital	30,400.00
2111-4760-740-0000 – Machinery, Equipment	2111-4220-190-9060 – Salaries – Overtime	15,000.00
2111-4760-740-0000 – Machinery, Equipment	2111-4220-221-0000 – Medical/ Hospitalization	82,000.00
2901-4610-211-0000 – Public Employees Retirement	2901-4610-221-0000 – Medical/ Hospitalization	8,900.00
2901-4610-319-6001 – Time & Attendance	2901-4610-730-0000 – Improvement of Sites	1,000.00

Seconded by Mr. Leno

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**ADMINISTRATOR:**

1. Public Records Policy

#07-593

Motion by Mr. Giavasis

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to adopt the attached Public Records Policy, effective immediately.

Seconded by Mrs. Bossart

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

2. Ohio Public Records and Open Meetings Laws Training – Mrs. Campbell attended this meeting and presented her certificate to the Board. She stated that the seminar was very interesting and informative.

3. Drug Free Workplace Training

#07-594

Motion by Mr. Giavasis

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to amend Resolution #07-584 as attached to include the following changes:

**Section 101.04, subsection a, “It is the employee’s responsibility to have a doctor’s written directive that any prescribed medication will not affect the ability of the employee to perform his/her duties.”**

Seconded by Mr. Leno

Discussion: Mrs. Campbell also stated that if there is an employee in Plain Township that will not attend the mandatory training seminars, they will need to provide the finances for a personal training session and attend that session before they will be permitted to return to work for Plain Township.

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

- 1. Purchase of Fuel

#07-595

Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
 BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the purchase of gasoline, oil and diesel fuel at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, to be taken from Account #2111-4220-420-3070.  
 Seconded by Mr. Giavasis  
 Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

- 2. Stark County Paramedic Program of Aultman Internship Contract

#07-596

Motion by Mr. Giavasis  
 WHEREAS, the Stark County Paramedic Program of Aultman Hospital (SCPP-AH) desires to utilize the services of Plain Township Fire Department for training in emergency medical services technology Basic and intermediate and paramedic);  
 WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees desires to enter into an agreement with SCPP-AH to provide said services;  
 BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio hereby authorizes Fire Chief John Sabo to enter into an agreement for services between the Plain Township Fire Department and SCPP-AH for training in emergency medical services technology (basic and intermediate and paramedic) as attached.  
 Seconded by Mr. Leno  
 Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

- 3. The Monthly Report was given; there were no questions.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT:**

- 1. The Monthly Report was given; there were no questions.
- 2. Storm Water Management Seminar – Joe Iacino

#07-597

Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
 BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize payment for seminars, lodging and travel expenses for Joseph Iacino to attend the Storm Water Management Seminar on October 31, 2007, and The Ohio Public Employer Labor Relations Association Fall Seminar on November 1, 2007, in Columbus, Ohio in the amount of \$600.00 from Fund #2031-4330-599-0000.  
 Seconded by Mr. Giavasis  
 Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

- 3. Stonehedge Culvert Hydraulic Study – Mr. Iacino went over the study for an engineering firm who stated that the City of North Canton currently refuses to accept any alterations to this system due to the flooding that they are experiencing. Mr. Iacino stated that he will continue conversation with our engineer to see if the possibility of widening Market Street in the future may help to solve this problem.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT CONTINUED:**

- 4. Diamond Speed Zone Study

#07-598

Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
 WHEREAS, a request has been made to this Board that the statutory vehicular speed limit established by Sec. 4511.21, Revised Code of Ohio is greater than that considered reasonable and safe on Diamond Street between Market Ave. and Middlebranch Ave.  
 WHEREAS, this Board has caused to be made an engineering and traffic investigation upon the section of road described above; and  
 WHEREAS, it is the belief of this Board that such investigation confirms the allegation that the statutory speed limit of 45 mph is unrealistic;  
 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Plain Township, Stark county, Ohio that:  
 Section 1. By virtue of the provisions of Sec. 4511.21, Revised Code of Ohio the Director of Transportation is hereby requested to review the engineering and traffic investigation and to determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit on Diamond Street between Market Ave. and Middlebranch Ave., Plain township, Stark County, Ohio.  
 Section 2. That when this Board is advised that the Director of Transportation has determined and declared a reasonable and safe speed limit on the section of road described in Section 1 hereof, standard signs, properly posted and giving notice thereof will be erected.  
 Seconded by Mr. Giavasis  
 Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

- 5. **‘No Parking’ Signs on 41<sup>st</sup> Street NE** – Mr. Iacino and Chief Sabo inspected this location and analyzed the situation. They feel that **the best possible solution is to remove some of the ‘No Parking’ signs**, but to leave those posted on the top of the hill. No resolutions are necessary, since some of the signs will still be in place.

**ZONING DEPARTMENT:**

- 1. The Monthly Report was given; there were no questions.
- 2. Nuisance Payments

#07-599

Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
 Seconded by Mr. Giavasis  
 Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**ZONING DEPARTMENT CONTINUED:**

3. Nuisance Abatements

#07-600

a) 3820 Ashwood Street NW  
 Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
 WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87 authorizes the Board of Trustees to provide for the abatement, control, or removal of vegetation, garbage, refuse, and other debris from land in the Township if the Board determines that the property owners maintenance of such vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris constitutes a nuisance; and  
 WHEREAS, a complaint was filed and processed regarding a nuisance property condition at 3820 Ashwood Street NW, Stark County, Ohio (Parcel # 52-04714) and  
 WHEREAS, a certified notice providing the property owner with seven (7) days to address the matter with the Zoning Director was sent on October 2, 2007 and returned "Unable to Forward"; and  
 WHEREAS, the Zoning Director has provided evidence of a nuisance condition on the property;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio that:

1. High grass and/or weeds constitutes a nuisance under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, and
2. The nuisance shall be abated, controlled, or removed according to the procedures outlined in ORC Section 505.87, and
3. Instruct and authorize the Plain Township Fiscal Officer to prepare and publish notice of this decision by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Plain Township.

Seconded by Mr. Leno  
 Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#07-601

b) 4237 Eaton Drive NW  
 Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
 WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87 authorizes the Board of Trustees to provide for the abatement, control, or removal of vegetation, garbage, refuse, and other debris from land in the Township if the Board determines that the property owners maintenance of such vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris constitutes a nuisance; and  
 WHEREAS, a complaint was filed and processed regarding a nuisance property condition at 4237 Eaton Dr NW, Stark County, Ohio (Parcel # 52-06708) and  
 WHEREAS, certified notices providing the property owner with seven (7) days to address the matter with the Zoning Director were sent on September 18, 2007 and September 26, 2007 and returned "Unable to Forward"; and  
 WHEREAS, the Zoning Director has provided evidence of a nuisance condition on the property;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio that:

1. High grass and/or weeds constitutes a nuisance under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, and
2. The nuisance shall be abated, controlled, or removed according to the procedures outlined in ORC Section 505.87, and
3. Instruct and authorize the Plain Township Fiscal Officer to

prepare and publish notice of this decision by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Plain Township.

Seconded by Mr. Leno

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**ZONING DEPARTMENT CONTINUED:**

#07-602

c) 2963 Forestview Street NE

Motion by Mrs. Bossart

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 9, 2007 by the Board of Trustees regarding the property conditions at 2963 Forestview Street NE, Stark County, Ohio (Parcel # 52-11289) and

WHEREAS, Coreen Dale, has failed to demonstrate satisfactory progress in correcting the violations at the above property; and WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees has provided the owner(s) of the property with notice and opportunity to be heard on this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio that:

1. High grass and/or weeds constitutes a nuisance under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, and
2. The nuisance shall be abated, controlled, or removed according to the procedures outlined in ORC Section 505.87, and
3. Instruct and authorize the Plain Township Fiscal Officer to prepare and publish notice of this decision by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Plain Township.

Seconded by Mr. Leno

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#07-603

d) 4505 Middlebranch Avenue NE (junk car)

Motion by Mrs. Bossart

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 9, 2007 by the Board of Trustees regarding the Junk Motor Vehicle(s) at 4505 Middlebranch Avenue NE, Stark County, Ohio (Parcel # 52-04558) and

WHEREAS, Nathan & Valene Poore, have failed to demonstrate satisfactory progress in correcting the violations at the above property; and

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees have provided the owner(s) of the property with notice and opportunity to be heard on this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio that:

1. A Junk Motor Vehicle(s) constitutes a nuisance under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.173 and
2. The nuisance shall be abated or removed according to the procedures outlined in ORC Section 505.173, and
3. Notice of this decision will be provided to the property owners.

4. Instruct and authorize the Plain Township Fiscal Officer to prepare and publish notice of this decision by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Plain Township.

Seconded by Mr. Leno

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**ZONING DEPARTMENT CONTINUED:**

#07-604 e) 4505 Middlebranch Avenue NE (grass)  
 Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
 WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87 authorizes the Board of Trustees to provide for the abatement, control, or removal of vegetation, garbage, refuse, and other debris from land in the Township if the Board determines that the property owners maintenance of such vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris constitutes a nuisance; and  
 WHEREAS, a complaint was filed and processed regarding a nuisance property condition at 4505 Middlebranch Avenue NE, Stark County, Ohio (Parcel # 52-04558) and  
 WHEREAS, a certified notice providing the property owner with seven (7) days to address the matter with the Zoning Director was sent September 20, 2007 and returned "Unable to Forward"; and  
 WHEREAS, the Zoning Director has provided evidence of a nuisance condition on the property;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio that:

1. High grass and/or weeds constitutes a nuisance under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, and
2. The nuisance shall be abated, controlled, or removed according to the procedures outlined in ORC Section 505.87, and
3. Instruct and authorize the Plain Township Fiscal Officer to prepare and publish notice of this decision by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Plain Township.

Seconded by Mr. Leno  
 Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#07-605 f) 708 Spangler Street NE  
 Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
 WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87 authorizes the Board of Trustees to provide for the abatement, control, or removal of vegetation, garbage, refuse, and other debris from land in the Township if the Board determines that the property owners maintenance of such vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris constitutes a nuisance; and  
 WHEREAS, a complaint was filed and processed regarding a nuisance property condition at 708 Spangler Street NE, Stark County, Ohio (Parcel # 52-05335) and  
 WHEREAS, certified notices providing the property owner with seven (7) days to address the matter with the Zoning Director were sent on September 14, 2007 and September 26, 2007 and returned "Unable to Forward"; and  
 WHEREAS, the Zoning Director has provided evidence of a nuisance condition on the property;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio that:

1. High grass and/or weeds constitutes a nuisance under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, and
2. Trash and/or debris constitutes a nuisance under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, and
3. The nuisance shall be abated, controlled, or removed according to the procedures outlined in ORC Section 505.87, and
4. Instruct and authorize the Plain Township Fiscal Officer to

prepare and publish notice of this decision by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Plain Township.

Seconded by Mr. Leno

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**PARKS & RECREATION:**

- 1. The Monthly Report was given; there were no questions. Mr. **Alexander also went over the outcome of the ‘A Ride in the Park’** program that took place on Saturday, October 6, 2007. With over six hundred people in attendance, the program was very successful. Mr. Leno and Mr. Shriver were present to assist with the hayrides. Those in attendance were very impressed with the Schneider property. An even bigger event may be planned for next year to expose the property more.

- 2. The Storm Water Report was given; there were no questions.

#07-606

- 3. Soccer Supervisors  
Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to hire the following employees at the following hourly rates paid to part-time recreation supervisors as follows: Kristie Koehler to \$9.00; Cheryl Lasick to \$9.00; Steve Lasick to \$8.75; Michael Lasick to \$7.00; and Colleen Geabler to \$6.85; to be effective October 10, 2007.  
Seconded by Mr. Leno  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#07-607

- 4. Purchase of Soccer Goals  
Motion by Mr. Leno  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the purchase of two soccer goals from BSN Sports for the amount of \$2798.00 from Fund # 2901-4610-430-0000.  
Seconded by Mrs. Bossart  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**CENTRAL MAINTENANCE:**

- 1. The Monthly Report was given; there were no questions.

#07-608

- 2. Storm Water Management Seminar – Charles Kegley  
Motion by Mr. Giavasis  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize payment for seminars, lodging and travel expenses for Charles Kegley to attend the Storm Water Management Seminar on October 31, 2007 and The Ohio Public Employer Labor Relations Association Fall Seminar on November 1, 2007, in Columbus, Ohio, in the amount of \$600.00 from Fund #1000-4110-330-0000.  
Seconded by Mrs. Bossart  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1. Meander Hospitality Management – A letter was presented, thanking Plain Township for their involvement in the Community Reinvestment Area, which brought more jobs to the region.

**CONCERNS OF CITIZENS:**

Tom Schillig of 4221 Plain Center NE had a question with reference to the petition regarding Plain Township becoming the City of Plain. There were detailed questions and answers provided by the Board as to the necessary services that we would need as a city. Another concern is whether our present income from levies will operate a privatized police department, water department, or other services that concur with becoming a municipality. Mr. Schillig and Mr. Leno voiced concerns that the citizens may be confused when they are approached with this petition. It was agreed that it is important to inform the voters before this petition gets enough signatures to be put on the ballot. Mrs. Bossart pointed out that in the last ten years, the Board has always been against annexation; however, many times the Commissioners have ruled in favor of the annexations.

Tim Roshong of 7385 Ashburton Circle, Director of the activity center at the First Christian Church, was present to apologize to **the Board and the Sheriff's Department for the many times they** have been called to the facility to investigate the noise issues. Mr. Roshong pointed out **that the number of calls to the Sheriff's Department** regarding the activity center has become unreasonable, and that there is nothing going on when the **deputies arrive. Mr. Leno explained to him that the Sheriff's Department** must investigate if they receive a call. After extensive discussion with the Board, Mr. Roshong said that hopefully they can continue to work things out and maybe residents of the area will grow accustomed to the noise over time. Currently, the **number of calls the Sheriff's Department** receives regarding the facility is an ongoing problem. The Board will continue to work with the residents and members of the church to reach a solution that is satisfying to all parties involved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

#07-609 Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held, September 25, 2007 as presented.  
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#07-610 Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to approve the minutes of the special meeting held October 2, 2007 as presented.  
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

#07-611 Motion by Mr. Giavasis  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio to adjourn to executive session at 8:57 p.m. from  
this regular meeting of October 9, 2007 as authorized under Ohio  
Revised Code 121.22(G) for the purpose of the consideration of:  
1. (b) employment of a public employee or official  
(d) discipline of a public employee or official  
Seconded by Mrs. Bossart  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#07-612 Motion by Mr. Giavasis to return to regular session at 9:24 p.m.  
Seconded by Mrs. Bossart  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

#07-613 Motion by Mrs. Bossart  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio to adjourn at 9:25 p.m.  
Seconded by Mr. Leno  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

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Pamela S. Bossart  
Trustee

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Louis P. Giavasis  
Trustee

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Albert P. Leno, II  
Trustee

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Claude W. Shriver, II  
Fiscal Officer