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REGULAR MEETING

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

ATTENDANCE:

Louis Giavasis, Scott Haws Albert Leno, II, Claude Shriver, Lisa Campbell, Eric Williams, John Sabo, Todd Alexander, Joe Iacino, Steve Peroz and Chuck Kegley. Media present: Betty O’Neil-Roderick, Akron Beacon Journal and Edd Pritchard, Repository.

AGENDA: The agenda was accepted as presented.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

- 1. Speeding/Stop Sign Cottingham/Mohler
Mr. Iacino said there is a running of a stop sign at Cottingham and Mohler. Since the Stark County Engineer did their study a lot of the residents feel that this maybe the causes of the speeding in that area.
- 2. 2009 Sheriff Report
Call activity was down which could be due to three less persons in the department. Incidents were down 2%; citations were down; crashes were down 7%; there was a slight increase of alarms within the township; vehicle maintenance is 6 cents per mile to operate the seven cars we own some of which have 100,000 plus miles on them. With regard to the stats on Detective Hostetler, he takes care of a lot of the problems within Plain Township freeing up the deputies with 74 arrests and 12 warrant arrests were reported. The canine unit has been retired. The handler of the canine went to Iraq so they retired the dog. A report was given on the school resource officer who is highly involved in the schools and in his extra curriculum time, he coaches football at the schools.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- #10-114 1. False Alarms
Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees has authorized charges for false alarms from an automatic security alarm system in excess of three (3) false alarms within a calendar year pursuant to its authority under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.511 (Resolution #06-568) in the following amounts: for the fourth false alarm...\$50.00; for the fifth false alarm...\$100.00; for all false alarms in any calendar year occurring after the fifth false alarm...\$150.00; and

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees has been duly notified by the Stark County Sheriff, under contract to Plain Township, that an excess of three (3) responses to such alarms have been made at the following businesses and/or residences:

NAME	ADDRESS	#	AMOUNT
Patty Blackburn	3825 Vinal Ave NW	4,5	\$ 150.00
Horizon Audio	5480 Whipple Ave NW	4	\$ 50.00

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

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Township Fiscal Officer to send a Notice of Bill for Excess False Alarms to the locations identified above; and in the event that any bill noted above is not paid within thirty (30) days of the date of such notice;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to direct the Plain Township Fiscal Officer to send a notice by certified mail to the manager and the owner, if different, of the real estate of which the commercial establishment is a part, or to the occupant, lessee, agent or tenant and to the owner, if different, of the real estate of which the residence is a part, stating that failure to pay the bill within 30 days, or to show just cause why the bill should not be paid, will result in the assessment of a lien upon the real estate in the above-stated amount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if payment is not made within 30 days, or just cause shown, then the Fiscal Officer shall cause the above-stated amounts for each false alarm in excess of three (3) per year to be entered upon the tax duplicates of each location as a lien upon said real estate from the date of entry, which shall be collected as other taxes and returned to the Township's General Fund.

Seconded by Mr. Haws.

Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

2. Issue #24 – Plain Township Incorporation
Mrs. Campbell went over the ballot language for Issue #24 – Plain Township Incorporation.

#10-115

3. Stormwater Contract – Stark County Health Department
Motion by Mr. Haws,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to enter into and execute the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the Stark County Combine General Health District and Plain Township for activities related to Phase II Stormwater of storm sewers located within the urbanized area of Township, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize payment to the Stark County Combined General Health District in an amount not to exceed \$11,103.00 annually for a two-year period from March 23, 2010 to April 9, 2013 to be paid from Fund #1000-4420-370-6205.

Seconded by Mr. Leno.

Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

#10-116

1. Pending Warrants
Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
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 \$136,347.16 as attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

Seconded by Mr. Haws.

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#10-117

2. Regular Payroll
Motion by Mr. Haws,
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 \$220,000.00.

Seconded by Mr. Leno.

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Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#10-118 3. Medical Claims
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 Benefit Services:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WARRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
3/10/10	17623	\$16,120.81
03/16/10	17629	7,563.31
03/23/10	17704	12,080.25

Seconded by Mr. Haws.
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

4. Investment Report – was given and accepted by the Board with
no questions.

#10-119 5. OPERS Conversion Plan
Motion by Mr. Leno,
WHEREAS, Plain Township has a conversion plan for full-time
employees to convert up to two weeks of their allotted vacation
days for payment that was adopted as part of the Employee
Handbook on April 1, 2000 (Resolution #009-198); and
WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System must
receive and approve all employer conversion plans by March 31st
each year;
BE IT THEREFORE NOW RESOLVED by Plain Township Board
of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to adopt the conversion plan as
stated in the 2009 Plain Township Employee Handbook that
“Employees must take their paid vacation allowance between
their anniversary dates. A person can carry over vacation up to
two weeks maximum into the following year, with prior approval
of his/her department head. A person can cash in up to two weeks
unused vacation, but must take at least two weeks of his allotted
vacation to do so.”

Seconded by Mr. Haws.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

#10-120 6. EMS Refund
Motion by Mr. Haws,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of
Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize a refund as follows for
overpayments for Emergency Medical Services as requested by
Ohio Billing, Inc.:

<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Joyce Delaney	\$ 496.61

Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#09-121 7. Road Longevity Pay
Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of
Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the additional benefits
of longevity pay to members of the Utility Workers Union of
America AFL-CIO Local 561 who meet the requirements of the
attached schedule effective April 1, 2010.

Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

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8. Department of Liquor Control – Samanthas
This will be held to the next meeting.

ADMINISTRATOR:

1. Cemetery Fees
Mrs. Campbell said there was a recent burial in the cemetery and she called Mr. Shriver for his opinion who was very helpful in getting the proper grave probed and opened for the funeral that was held on Monday, March 22nd. She also asked that Mr. Shriver explain to the Board about the new fee schedule. Mr. Shriver said he had done some research with cemeteries about the size of the one that is owned by Plain Township and he made the following recommendations. That the lot sale be \$875 per lot whether it be monument or marker size lot; \$750 for the opening and closing of the grave and 85 cents per square inch for the footer for the placement of the monument. Also there would be a \$200 additional fee for Saturday burials before noon and a \$300 additional fee for Saturdays from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. There will be no Sunday Burials.

#10-122

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to set the following fees for the Plain Township Cemetery:
\$875/Lot
\$750/Dig & Fill Plot
\$.85/per square inch for footer for headstone
\$200.00 additional fee on Saturdays before noon
\$300.00 additional fee on Saturdays from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

NO SUNDAY BURIALS

Seconded by Mr. Haws.

Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

1. 5-Year Contract – Physio-Control
#10-123 Motion by Mr. Haws,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the approval of the attached (5) five year contract with Physio-Control for preventive maintenance, batteries and repairs on the Lifepac monitor/defibrillator in the amount of \$39,816.15. this should be payable in annual installments to reflect the coverage of the contract; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the approval of the 2010 installment of the (5) five year maintenance contract in the amount of \$7,432.83 from account 2281-4230-370-6330.
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

2. Extension of Probation Period
#10-124 Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to extend the probationary period as defined in Resolution #09-114 to October 1, 2010 for further evaluation of the following Paid-On-Call Combat Firefighter/EMTs:

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John Forberg
Mark Neading
Jack Patterson
Daniel Rhodes
Timothy Rice
Randy Wilson

Seconded by Mr. Haws.

Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

ROAD DEPARTMENT:

- #10-125 1. Cintas Uniform Agreement
Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to enter into an agreement with Cintas Uniform Rental per the attached contract.
Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Discussion: Mr. Haws asked if there were ever any entities giving quotes for this particular item and he was told in the past we had used other companies but Cintas had not raised their fee this time and Mr. Iacino was very comfortable in going along with them. They also repair the uniforms.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

ZONING DEPARTMENT:

- 1. Nuisance Abatements
- #10-126 a) 5735 Beverly Ave NE
Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on March 23, 2010 by the Board of Trustees regarding the property conditions at 5735 Beverly Avenue NE, Stark County, Ohio (Parcel #52-17379) and WHEREAS, Gene & Louise Myers have 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. Trash and/or debris 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. Notice of this decision will be provided to the property owners and any holders of liens of record thereon.
 Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.
- #10-127 b) 2102 Blake Avenue NE
Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
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 2102 Blake Avenue NW, Stark

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County, Ohio (Parcel #52-05210) and
WHEREAS, a certified notice providing the property owner with seven (7) days to address the matter with the Zoning Director was sent March 16, 2010 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. Trash and/or debris 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. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

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c) 7395 Rolling Ridge Road NE

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,

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 7395 Rolling Ridge NE, Stark County, Ohio (Parcel #52-11032) and

WHEREAS, a certified notice providing the property owner with seven (7) days to address the matter with the Zoning Director was sent March 11, 2010 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. Trash and/or debris 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. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

#10-129

2. Nuisance Payment

a) 5533 Fairwood Avenue NW

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio has given notice to the owner of property located at 5533 Fairwood Avenue NW (Parcel 52-09058) to abate the nuisance on this property (Resolution #10-106) on March 9, 2010; and
WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees incurred costs for services and notification in the amount of \$231.68;

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

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Fiscal Officer to forward to the Stark County Auditor the Report To County Auditor of Township Action Regarding Abatement of a Nuisance certifying the total cost of \$231.68 to be placed on the property owner’s tax duplicate.

Seconded by Mr. Haws.

Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

PARKS & FACILITIES:

- 1. Easter Egg Hunt/Earth Day
Mr. Alexander went over the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt and Earth Day activities.
- 2. 2010 Baseball/Softball Season
#10-130 Motion by Mr. Leno,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the following exclusive rights to outdoor fields at Diamond Community Park:
 - The Challenger League will have exclusive rights to Field 1 during the spring season and we will waive the \$500.00 fee. In addition, the Challenger League will supply the home plates, pitching rubbers, and infield dirt and lime.
 - Plain Local Baseball will have exclusive rights to Fields 2, 3, 4, and 5 during the spring season and will pay \$500.00 per field for a total of \$2,000.00 and, in addition, Plain Local Baseball will assist with the purchase of home plate, pitching rubbers and lime as necessary.
 Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.
- 3. Lacrosse Tournament
#10-131 Motion by Mr. Leno,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the North Canton Middle School Lacrosse League to use Diamond Community Park for a one-day tournament on May 23, 2010 at a cost of \$40.00 per game; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio that the Plain Township Park’s Department will paint the field lines for the above tournament;
BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize 70 percent of the net profit from the concessions stand to the Plain Township Board of Trustees and 30 percent to the North Canton Middle School Lacrosse League provided the above group provides the concession volunteers.
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.
- 4. 2010 Concession Program
#10-132 Motion by Mr. Haws,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to adopt the attached agreement for the 2010 Concession’s Program.
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.
- 5. Excel Hustler Super Z
#10-133 Motion by Mr. Haws,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of

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Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the purchase of an Excel Hustler Super Z mower with a 72” rear discharge deck not to exceed the price of \$9,168.00 from Baker Vehicle Systems which includes the trade-ins Gravely Hydro Walk-Behind, and a Toto Belt-driven Walk-Behind for a total of \$1,900.00 and to authorize the payment from Fund #1000-4120-740-0000.

Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.

Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

- #10-134 6. Excel Hustler TrimStar Walk-behind
Motion by Mr. Haws,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the purchase of an Excel Hustler TrimStar Walk-Behind with a 54” side discharge deck, not to exceed the price of \$5,401.00 from Baker Vehicle Systems and to authorize the payment from Fund #2901-4610-740-0000.
Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.
- #10-135 7. EZ-Go Light Duty Utility Vehicle
Motion by Mr. Haws,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the purchase of a used EZ-Go MPT 1200G Light Duty Utility Vehicle not to exceed the price of \$4,350.00 form Baker Vehicle Systems and to authorize the payment from Fund #2901-4610-740-0000.
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.
- #10-136 8. Cronkhite Transportation Trailer
Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize the purchase of a Conkhite Model 2950WA transportation trailer not to exceed the price of \$7,095.00 from Southeastern Equipment Company and to authorize the payment from Fund #1000-4120-740-0000.
Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.
- 9. Mosquito Abatement District
Mr. Haws said he attended this meeting whereby they were talking about a levy to be passed that would cost the homeowner of a \$100,000 home \$12.60 for mosquito spraying. He said he felt the Stark County program is an excellent program but was not all in favor of any type of tax to be added for the mosquito abatement problem.
- #10-137 10. Soccer Fees – Community Soccer
Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to authorize Community Soccer Club to use Diamond Community Park; and
BE IT ALSO RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to charge Community Soccer Club \$17.50 per player fees starting Fall 2010.
Seconded by Mr. Haws.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.
- #10-138 11. Soccer Fees – Outdoor Soccer
Motion by Mr. Haws,

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BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to change the current outdoor soccer game fees of \$40.00 to \$50.00 beginning the season Fall 2010.

Seconded by Mr. Leno.

Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

LAW DIRECTOR:

No Report

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE:

No Report

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. Thank You – John Barns
A thank you to the Road Department for cleaning streets in the winter time.
- 2. Aqua Ohio
A letter was received with plans to apply to the PUCO to increase its overall rates by 20 percent. Lisa prepared a resolution for the Board to state their opposition to the increase.

#10-139

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
 WHEREAS, Aqua Ohio provides water to residents and businesses in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio; and
 WHEREAS, Aqua Ohio has requested that Public Utilities Commission of Ohio approve its water rates; and
 WHEREAS, Aqua Ohio rate increase proposal call for a twenty percent (20%) rate increase; and
 WHEREAS, Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio citizens and businesses already faced with tumultuous and uncertain times, including but not limited to increased expenses and declining revenues, should not be burdened by excessive costs associated with this proposed rate increase; and
 THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to hereby officially oppose the proposed rate increase of Aqua Ohio for Plain Township residents and businesses and requests the PUCO require and ensure that any rate increase granted is logically derived, reasonable justified, necessary and in the best interest of utility users in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio and throughout the rest of the State of Ohio.

Seconded by Mr. Haws.

Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

CONCERNS OF CITIZENS:

None

CONCERNS OF TRUSTEES:

- 1. Friends of Plain Parks

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Mr. Haws said since we have the two parks and are about ready to have another “gem” with Schneider Park, he said he would like the Board to consider developing some type of a board, possibly under a 503 (c) chapter that would be used to developing money and having people take ownership in the park but the Board would still have total control. It would create a state of ownership with the citizens. Mr. Giavasis said he wanted to be very cautious in going forward with a 503 (c) because it could conflict with present and future Board activity and that certainly the idea should be kept opened. Mr. Haws said that is exactly what he wanted to do was to bring it up for future informational purposes and certainly get community people involved and let them know they can be involved in a “Friends of the Parks” Program within Plain Township.

2. Oakwood Square Update

Mr. Giavasis said he had talked to Mr. Wilson as did Mr. Haws. He has fixed some of the potholes. He made the statement he plans to resurface the entire plaza lot. Mr. Giavasis quoted “we will see.” Eric Williams said he worked with him last summer and told him about the areas that he needed to apply with to get possible funding that would help him with the upkeep of the plaza. Mr. Williams suggested that he and Lisa have offered to meet with him again to go over all of these vehicles again with him. Mr. Haws said he would appreciate any type of dialog with Mr. Wilson stating that it was a real eyesore for the community. He said that Mr. Wilson planned to spend \$8,000 for a festival at Oakwood Square and Mr. Haws told him to forget the festival and spend the money on fixing up the plaza. Mr. Giavasis said he would have said the same thing.

CONCERNS OF FISCAL OFFICER:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- #10-140
1. Regular Meeting March 9, 2010
Motion by Mr. Haws,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to waive the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting held March 9, 2010 and make them part of the record as if read in their totality; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held March 9, 2010 as presented.
Seconded by Mr. Giasvasis.
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- #10-141
- Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to adjourn to executive session at 8:04 p.m. from this regular meeting of March 23, 2010 as authorized under Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G) for the purpose of the consideration of:
1. (a) appointment of a public employee or official
(b) employment of a public employee or official
(f) compensation of a public employee or official
 2. (a) the purchase of real, personal, tangible or intangible

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property
3. a conference with the law director or other retained
counsel concerning pending or imminent court action
Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

#10-142 Motion by Mr. Giavasis to return to public session at 8:48 p.m.
Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mike Pfouts
#10-143 Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of
Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to adjust Mike Pfouts hourly pay
rate to \$11.65 per hour effective March 28, 2010.
Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes.

2. Salary Increase – Non-Contractual Employees
#10-144 Motion by Mr. Giavasis,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of
Trustees, Stark County, Ohio that all non-contractual employees
received a salary increase of 2.5% effective March 28, 2010.
Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Vote: Mr. Giavasis, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Leno, yes.

ADJOURNMENT:

#10-145 Motion by Mr. Haws,
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,
Stark County, Ohio to adjourn at 8:48 p.m.
Seconded by Mr. Leno.
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

Scott Haws
Trustee

Louis P. Giavasis
Trustee

Albert P. Leno, II
Trustee

ATTEST: _____
Claude W. Shriver, II
Fiscal Officer