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Canton, OH 44721

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**OPENING:** The special meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by President Scott Haws. The opening formalities were forgone.

**ATTENDANCE:**  
Al Leno, Scott Haws, Lisa Campbell, Chief Snyder, Joe Iacino, Rob Steinberg, Tom Ferrara, and Anthony Flex. Media present: Betty O’Neil-Roderick, Akron Beacon Journal, Jessica Holbrook, The Canton Repository; Brian Lisik, Suburbanite.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

#15-542 1. Appointment of Trustee  
Motion by Mr. Haws,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to adjourn to executive session at 4:34 p.m. from this special meeting of October 6, 2015 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**
- (c) dismissal of a public employee or official
- (d) discipline of a public employee or official
- (e) promotion or demotion of a public employee or official
- (f) compensation of a public employee or official
- (g) investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual

- 2. (a) the purchase of real, personal, tangible or intangible property
- (b) the sale of property by competitive bid to prevent the disclosure of information that would provide competitive advantage

- 3. a conference with the law director or other retained counsel concerning pending or imminent court action
- 4. preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees
- 5. matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal regulation, or state statute
- 6. specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of matters discussed could be used for the purpose of committing, or avoiding prosecution for, a violation of the law.

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

#15-543 Motion was made by Mr. Haws to return to public session at 12:43 p.m.  
Seconded by Mr. Leno.

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

#15-544 Motion by Mr. Haws,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to appoint **John A. Sabo** to complete the unexpired term of Louis P. Giavasis pursuant to Ohio law.  
Seconded by Mr. Leno.

Discussion: Mr. Leno said Chief Sabo spent his entire career with the township. He knows the budgets, policies, unions, annexations, meetings, law enforcement and fire dispatching, **worker’s compensation and drug free work place. He has served** as an interim administrator and worked on the mini master plan. He will make an immediate impact on the township. Mr. Haws said he appreciates all 10 individuals who applied and he **knows it isn’t easy because of the scrutiny that can occur. He**

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wants what is best for Plain Township and to keep moving forward and feels that John Sabo fits that role.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

#15-545 Motion by Mr. Haws,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to adjourn at 12:48 p.m.  
Seconded by Mr. Leno.  
Vote: Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Haws, yes.

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Albert P. Leno, II  
Trustee

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Scott Haws  
Trustee

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony J. Flex  
Fiscal Officer