

**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, Mark Cozy, Eric Williams, Joe Iacino, Michelle Mahoney, John Sabo, Mary Lee Sponseller.  
Media present: Kelly Young, the Repository; Betty O'Neill-Roderick, Akron Beacon Journal.

**AGENDA:** The agenda was given. There was an addition to Communications: #3, entitled Eric and Donna Stasiowski. Mr. Leno added under Unfinished Business: #5 – Sweetwater. Mrs. Bossart, under Concerns of Trustees, added SCOG Report and Web Site Report.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:**

There was discussion about a stolen sign, which read No Commercial Dumping, that was stolen from the waste site at Station #4. Mr. Iacino stated that a new sign had been posted and bolted to the gate.

Mr. Cozy reported that the American Rescue Workers were in Plain Township doing some soliciting and in the past had notified us that they were going to be doing this. The Board asked the Law Director to look into what could be done in the future as far as cooperating with these entities and getting them to let us know that they will be in our neighborhoods.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. 29<sup>th</sup> St. Storm Sewer – There were residents present at the meeting to ask questions. Mr. Cozy explained that this had been going on for three years with various revisions with the City of Canton, and the design would be taking the water to Market Ave. Mr. Leno wanted to know what would happen if Canton would not participate. Mrs. Bossart and Mr. Giavasis said that most likely Plain Township would go ahead with the project as Canton's portion is only \$9,000 and Plain Township's portion is over \$100,000. Mr. Leno also explained to residents that Canton did not like the plan three different times and we had to make revisions. He just wanted to be sure that the residents in the area were aware that this had been the problem. Mr. Leno asked also what the time element would be and he was told that it would be approximately one month until bids were opened and then probably 60 days until there was a contract developed.

Linda Stranan, of 800 29<sup>th</sup> St. NE, asked about the capping of the pipe between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Iacino said that this would be done as this is what the City of Canton wanted, and he also believed that this was where the problem was occurring with water getting into the sewage system.

Grace Shahan, of 718 29<sup>th</sup> St. NE, said that she was told by some city workers that their water problem could be worse if the sewer project was increased. She was told that this was not the case.

Frank Stranan, of 800 29<sup>th</sup> St. NE, wanted to know what the original cost was for the original plan that would have the city upgrade their storm sewer system. Mr. Cozy said he did not know. The present cost to the City of Canton is \$9,000.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** (continued)

Bill Goulden, of 904 29<sup>th</sup> St. NE, wanted to know how far up 29<sup>th</sup> Street the project would go. Mr. Iacino said it would go to Gibbs and then north on Beverly. Mrs. Bossart suggested a copy of the resolution this evening be sent to the residents in the area that would be affected by the improvements.

#04-379

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio, to authorize the Administrator and the Road Superintendent to advertise for bids for the 29<sup>th</sup> Street Storm Sewer Project with the understanding that the City of Canton will be participating with Plain Township in the construction of the storm sewer.  
Seconded by Mr. Leno.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

2. Ohio Division of Liquor Control – Tap Stations Investments – the Board does not require a hearing.

**7:30 P.M. 2005 BUDGET HEARING**

The budget was held over until the next meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

3. Basketball Hoops in Right-of-Way – a resolution was prepared by our Law Director. There was detailed discussion amongst the Board, with Mr. Leno opposing this. He feels that the children are going to be doing something else. It was explained by Mr. Giavasis that we do not have the right to keep them from playing in the street, but we do have the right not to facilitate it by allowing the

portable hoops in the right-of-way. Mr. Leno said that the complaints he'd heard are that we are dealing with children that are not respectful and not doing the right thing. Mr. Giavasis went on to explain that we have to do what we need to do to protect citizens. Mr. Williams then explained that a home rule resolution would at least put teeth in our decision. If we had to send the Sheriff out, they would have something to lean on if the people refused to move the portable basketball hoops. Following detailed discussion about this situation, the Board passed the resolution.

#04-380

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §504.04 authorizes the Plain Township Board of Trustees to exercise powers of local self government and to adopt and enforce within the Township local police, sanitary, and other similar regulations;

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §504.05 authorizes the Plain Township Board of Trustees to impose a civil fine for a violation of a resolution adopted under Ohio Revised Code §504;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that portable basketball hoops along public highways and within the right-of-way may have the potential to become safety hazards within the Township;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio, pursuant to Chapter 504 of the Ohio Revised Code and within the authority of limited-self government, that the following legislation is hereby adopted regulating portable basketball hoops within public highways and right-of-ways within the Township and the corresponding fines for a violation thereof must take effect and to be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law:

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** (continued)

Chapter 900 – Portable Basketball Hoops in Right-of-Way.

Section 901 – Portable Basketball Hoops to be removed.

(a) No person shall place, maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained any portable basketball hoop located within or along a public highway or a public right-of-way within Plain Township.

(b) Whoever violates this section is subject to a fine of \$25.00 for the first violation, and a fine of \$100 for the second and each subsequent violation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio, that this resolution be duly recorded and authenticated by the signature of the Township Clerk and the Plain Township Board of Trustees shall hereby advise the Clerk to publish same in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township according to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code §504.11 and §504.12.

Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.

Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, no; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

4. Portable Sign Regulations – Mrs. Mahoney explained that our old

regulations had inconsistencies, so that they put a rough draft of a portable sign regulation together for the Board to look at. Mr. Williams explained the various alternative actions that could be taken regarding portable signs, using Oakwood Square as an example. Though it is one entity, did the Board want to allow each entity within the Plaza to have a portable sign where there might be seven or eight going up and down the street; or perhaps just two, one at each entrance, allowing each tenant a chance to get one on a first come first serve basis. Mrs. Bossart said that she is on the review committee and they are presently talking about the signs and she would like them to come back to the Board with some ideas for further discussion. The Law Director can also look over their thoughts. The Board agreed.

5. Sweetwater – Mr. Leno said that Commissioner Vignos had called him, leaving him a message that the swale to be put in at Sweetwater to correct the flooding problem would be \$11,290 and the County would put in approximately 50 percent, or \$5,000 if the Township would participate. This would be affecting about six homes. The Board agreed that they most probably would go ahead after they look at written plans of the correction to the problem.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. False Alarms – May -

#04-381

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,  
 WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees has authorized a charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each false alarm 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 (Resolutions #95-96); 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	#
K Mart	3801 Harmont Ave. NE	4th
Movies 4	3911 Everhard Rd. NW	4th
Carlisle Engineering	3131 Columbus Rd. NE	4th
McDonalds	3934 Everhard Rd. NW	4th
Rice's Nursery	1651 55th St. NE	5th

**NEW BUSINESS:** (continued)

Labor Ready	719 30th St. NE	8th, 9th
Elizabeth Bair	5100 Elberta Ave. NW	4th
Kenneth Marsh	1571 Applegrove St. NE	7th, 8th and 9th

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio, to direct the Plain Township Clerk 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 Clerk 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 \$25.00 lien upon the real estate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if payment is not made within 30 days, or just cause shown, then the Clerk shall cause the sum of \$25.00 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 general fund.

Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.

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

2. DARE Officer – the resolution was tabled. After discussion, Mr. Giavasis said that if the City of Canton wants to annex land in Plain Township, they should also be responsible for taking care of the neighborhoods with their portion of the money needed for something like a DARE officer within the schools. He said that he is very irritated that they constantly want to gobble us up from the south, and every time Sam Sliman turns around, he is trying to take more land, that the city does not participate in helping protect the citizens within the Sheriff contract or participate with the DARE officer in the schools, and he is tired of it. He asked that this be tabled until the schools can be contacted and the City of Canton be contacted.

He also wanted to mention to Joe Iacino that he had been doing a very good job, since he has been short-handed without a Road Foreman.

#### **CLERK'S REPORT:**

1. 1. Pending Warrants –

#04-382

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 \$162,881.11 as attached hereto and made a part of these

minutes.

Seconded by Mr. Leno.

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

**CLERK'S REPORT: (continued)**

2. 2. Regular Payroll –

#04-383 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 \$110,000.00.  
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

3. 3. Payment of Medical Claims –

#04-384 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>
06/15/04	EFT 45178	\$ 8,309.32
6/22/04	EFT 45179	22,531.26

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

4. The Investment Report was given. There were no questions.

5. Transfer of Funds –

#04-385 Motion by Mr. Giavasis,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, to authorize the following transfers of funds:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
01-A-26E – Other Expenses	01-A-03 – Travel and Other Expenses	\$ 1,500.00
01-A-26E – Other Expenses	01-M-03S – Schneider/High School	10,000.00
01-A-26E – Other Expenses	01-A-80 – Unemployment Compensation	8,400.00
04-A-04 – Tools & Equipment	04-A-05 – Supplies	5,000.00
04-A-04 – Tools & Equipment	04-A-09 - Utilities	5,000.00

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

6. Set Public Hearing – Lighting District – Ashford Glen –

#04-386 Motion by Mr. Giavasis,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, to set a public hearing for Tuesday, July 13, 2004 at  
7:15 p.m. for creation of a lighting district as petitioned by the property

owners in the Ashford Glen Allotment and authorize the Plain Township Clerk to make the necessary notification to the property owners and to publish a legal ad in the Repository of the hearing.

Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.

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

**CLERK'S REPORT:** (continued)

7. Payment to Zoning Board Members –

- #04-387 Motion by Mr. Leno,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, to authorize payment to members of the Plain  
Township Boards of Zoning Appeals and Zoning Commission for the  
period of January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004 at the rate of \$50 per  
meeting for a total of \$2,450.00.  
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, abstain.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

1. Demolition of Nuisance Properties –

- #04-388 Motion by Mrs. Bossart,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, to authorize Cottrill Wrecking Company to demolish  
the properties pursuant to the Board of Trustees' previous action on  
ORC 505.86 at 2320 Winton NW, 2031 39<sup>th</sup> St. NW, and Harmont Ave.  
NE between 4407 and 4425 in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00.  
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

2. a. Rescind Resolution #03-707 –

- #04-389 Motion by Mrs. Bossart,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, to rescind Resolution #03-707, passed December  
23, 2003.  
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

b. Repair of Aerial Ladder –

- #04-390 Motion by Mr. Giavasis,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, to authorize the repair of aerial ladder cylinders and  
hydraulic oil by All American Fire Equipment, Inc. in an amount not to  
exceed \$8,825.03, to be paid from Fund #10-A-10.  
Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

3. Cancel 505.86 Nuisance Abatement –

#04-391

Motion by Mrs. Bossart,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, to rescind Resolutions #03-384 at 2950 William St.  
NE and #04-340 at 2741 Orchard Park NW to cancel ORC 505.86  
nuisance abatement.

Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** (continued)

4. Purchase of Portable Radios –

#04-392 Motion by Mr. Leno,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, to authorize the purchase of portable radio and  
adjunct equipment from Domer Communications in an amount not to  
exceed \$14,500.00, to be paid from Fund #10-A-08.  
Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

5. Fuel Monitoring System Replacement –

#04-393 Motion by Mr. Giavasis,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, to authorize the replacement of the fuel monitoring  
system at Station #1 by Hartal Service, Inc. in an amount not to exceed  
\$7,000, to be paid from Fund #10-A-08.  
Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT:**

1. Stop Signs – Lexington Farms –

#04-394 Motion by Mrs. Bossart,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, pursuant to the authority of the Ohio Revised Code  
Section 4511.10, that a traffic control device in the form of a stop sign be  
placed at the following intersections based upon the recommendation of  
the Road Superintendent in Lexington Farms:  
1. 1. Longfellow St NE at Birchbark Ave NE  
2. 2. Canterhill Cir NE @ Longfellow St NE  
Seconded by Mr. Leno.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

2. Stop Signs – William & Railway –

#04-395 Motion by Mr. Giavasis,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio, pursuant to the authority of the Ohio Revised Code  
Section 4511.10, that a traffic control device in the form of a stop sign be  
placed at the following intersection based upon the recommendation of  
the Road Superintendent on:  
• • William Street NE westbound at Railway Ave. NE

Seconded by Mr. Leno.

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

3. Striping Contract –

#04-396

Motion by Mr. Leno,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio, to contract with Aero-Mark, Inc. for the 2004 Pavement Marking Program not to exceed fourteen thousand nine hundred and one dollars and eight cents (\$14,901.08) from Fund 3-C-03.

Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.

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

**ROAD DEPARTMENT:** (continued)

4. Repair of Salt Building –

#04-397

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio, to authorize Conrad Construction to remove fiberglass sheeting on front of salt building and install 7/17 sub siding and mastic vinyl siding over it not to exceed an amount of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) from Fund 04-A-13.

Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.

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

5. Speed Limit Revisions –Mr. Iacino explained that the State denied the speed limit revision for Boettler and Burkey Roads.

**ZONING DEPARTMENT:**

1. Nuisance Abatement – 6919 Deer Trail NE -

#04-398

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 22, 2004 by the Board of Trustees regarding the property conditions at 6919 Deer Trail NE, Stark County, Ohio (Parcel #52-18260);

WHEREAS, Robert & Christine Jones, 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. High grass and/or weeds constitute a nuisance under Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87 and

2. 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 Mrs. Bossart.

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

2. Payment & Certification of Nuisance Abatements –

a. 1519 32<sup>nd</sup> St. NE –

#04-399

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio has given notice to the owner of property located at 1519 32<sup>nd</sup> St. NE (Parcel #52-04940) to abate the nuisance on this property (Resolution #04-344) on May 25, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees provided for said abatement through the services of Plain Township Maintenance Department at a cost of \$396.00; and

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees incurred costs for services and notification in the amount of \$202.55;

**ZONING DEPARTMENT: (continued)**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to instruct the Clerk 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 \$598.55 to be placed on the property owner's tax duplicate.

Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.

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

b. 919 29<sup>th</sup> St. NE –

#04-400

Motion by Mr. Leno,

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio has given notice to the owner of property located at 919 29<sup>th</sup> St. NE (Parcel #52-05482) to abate the nuisance on this property (Resolution #04-346) on May 25, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees provided for said abatement through the services of Plain Township Maintenance Department at a cost of \$532.00; and

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees incurred costs for services and notification in the amount of \$277.88;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to instruct the Clerk 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 \$809.88 to be placed on the property owner's tax duplicate.

Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.

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

c. 2622 Maxine NE –

#04-401

Motion by Mr. Giavasis,

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio has given notice to the owner of property located at 2622 Maxine NE (Parcel #52-09026) to abate the nuisance on this property (Resolution #04-345) on May 25, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees provided for said abatement through the services of Plain Township Maintenance Department at a cost of \$472.00; and

WHEREAS, the Plain Township Board of Trustees incurred costs for services and notification in the amount of \$191.38;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to instruct the Clerk 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 \$663.38 to be placed on the property owner's tax duplicate.  
Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

3. Zoning Commission Resignation from Peter Volas.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Tom Fahrni – discussing the times of the waste drop-off site. He had been there and it was closed. He wanted to be sure when it would be open.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** (continued)

2. Stark County Prosecuting Attorney – announcing a seminar to be held June 30, 2004 with regard to prevailing wage.
3. Eric and Donna Stasiowski – a thank you note for removing the signs in their cul-de-sac.

**CONCERNS OF TRUSTEES:**

Mrs. Bossart said that at a recent SCOG meeting, Buckeye Energy Brokers, the gas aggregation company, would be possibly going to provide gas aggregation on a countywide basis, according to Commissioner Vignos. She also said that the Drainage Task Force was meeting last Thursday in Marlboro Township and that there were federal dollars available on behalf of Ralph Regula for the Nimishillen Watershed and the Zimber Ditch, investigating problems in those areas with flooding. She finally stated that Amanda Fletcher was appointed to the SARTA board. Mr. Giavasis asked if the Commissioners were finally taking full blame for the County Ditch flooding problem and she said No, they were not. She also gave an update on the website for the Township and said that the person that was doing this has been very cooperative with all of the departments. She said that the Clerk needed to turn in his biographical information to this individual. She said it is coming along very well.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

#04-402 Motion by Mrs. Bossart,  
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 June 8, 2004 and make them a 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 June 8, 2004 as presented.  
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, yes; Mr. Giavasis, yes.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

#04-403 Motion by Mr. Giavasis,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to adjourn to executive session at 8:52 p.m. from this regular meeting of June 22, 2004 as authorized under Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G) for the purpose of the consideration of: employment of a

public employee or official; discipline of a public employee or official; compensation of a public employee or official; the purchase of real, personal, tangible or intangible property; preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees.

Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.

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

#04-404

Motion by Mr. Giavasis to return to regular session at 10:17 p.m.

Seconded by Mrs. Bossart.

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



**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio to promote Dale Hinderer from Operator IV To Operator III at a new pay rate of \$15.92 per hour effective 6-10-04 per the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, 561 Contract.

Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

#04-411      Motion by Mrs. Bossart,  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Plain Township Board of Trustees,  
Stark County, Ohio to adjourn at 10:24 p.m.  
Seconded by Mr. Giavasis.  
Vote: Mrs. Bossart, yes; Mr. Leno, 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  
Clerk