

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI  
MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 15, 2009 WORK SESSION**

**PROPOSED**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Brenda L. Stumbo at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center Board Room, 7200 S. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti Township.

**Members Present:** Supervisor Brenda L. Stumbo, Clerk Karen Lovejoy Roe, Treasurer Larry Doe, Trustees Jean Hall Currie, Stan Eldridge, Mike Martin and Dee Sizemore

**Members Absent:** None

**Legal Counsel:** Wm. Douglas Winters and Dennis McLain

**1. DISCUSSION CHANGE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES/ LEVEL OF SERVICE**

Jeff Allen, Residential Services Director reminded the Board that the changes in the level of service provided to the residents was included in the 2010 approved budget. Mr. Allen reviewed the changes listed in the memo included in the Board packet (see attached). Discussion followed.

Supervisor Stumbo suggested a mailing to inform residents of the reduction in service. She stressed that brush chipping was labor intensive and the two employees assigned to that position have been injured on the job. Supervisor Stumbo stated the change in the chipping schedule would allow these employees to be utilized on the mowers.

Trustee Eldridge asked for reassurance that if the need arose regarding brush pickup, residents would be accommodated. Mr. Allen stated it would be worked out.

**2. REVIEW AGENDA**

Supervisor Stumbo stated the Board Meeting would begin in ten minutes and asked if the Board had a question on a specific agenda item. They were as follows:

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**A. 7:00 P.M – REQUEST OF PROQUEST, LLC, LOCATED AT 699 JAMES L. HART PARKWAY IN YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP, FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE, RESOLUTION NO. 2009-44**

Trustee Martin asked for the specific dollar amount the Township would not receive if the IFT was approved.

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Supervisor Stumbo responded approximately \$20,000 a year for seven years.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**5. MERS RETIREMENT PROGRAM RESOLUTION – CHANGE IN EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION FROM 6.0% TO 6.9%, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010**

Karen Wallin, HR Generalist stated the resolution included the transfer of both the Township and 14B Court employees. She stated the Court had not yet agreed but she felt an agreement would be reach before the end of the year. The Board agreed that approval would be contingent upon 14B Court contract ratification.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L. Stumbo  
Charter Township of Ypsilanti

Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk  
Charter Township of Ypsilanti