Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-May 19, 2009

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday. May 19, 2009 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. Roll Call Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, Caccamo, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Taj, Williams Staff Present: Executive Director Santomauro, Director Faas, Guest Present: Alan Helmkamp, Wayne County Executive Offices, Vicki Holland, Wayne County DPS Permit Engineer, Nancy Austin, Wayne County Association of Realtors, Gordon Libby, Realtor, Darren Moore, Realtor, Darryl Smith, Wayne/Oakland County Realtor Association of Realtors Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. STUDY SESSION TOPIC Item 1. SIGN ORDINANCE DISCUSSION In January of 2008, the Board held a study session to review the recent changes made to the sign ordinance. In particular, the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors (WWOCAR) had requested additional changes to the township ordinance to permit the placement of open house signs in the public right-of-way. The following were provided for the Board's information and reference for discussion. Objectives of the Canton Sign Ordinance, Article 6A.09-6A.11 (Signs) - Zoning Code of Ordinances (December 2007), Legal opinion on sign ordinance (January 2008), 35th District Court ruling on Northville Twp sign ordinance (April 2006), Wayne County DPS policy on signs, Wayne County permit manual (Sections 11 & 12 only), Minutes of January 16, 2008 Study Session on the Sign Ordinance. Adjourn Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 8:15 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. - Philip LaJov, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

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