

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-September 7, 2010

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, Caccamo (arrived 7:20 p.m.), LaJoy, McLaughlin, Taj, Williams Staff Present: Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Economic Development Manager **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, seconded by Williams to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION TOPIC Item 1. Economic Development Update Economic Development Initiatives** 1. Provide a Responsive Government 2. Strategically Promote the Community 3. Establish and Strengthen Partnerships 4. Expand, Attract and Retain Business **Provide a Responsive Government, Strategically Promote the Community, Establish and Strengthen Partnerships, Expand, Attract and Retain, Retention Activities, Attraction Activities, Some of the Successes:** WF Whelan. Blue Line Food Service Distribution (Lease), MSA Delivery Service (relocation within Canton), Michigan Institute of Aviation Technology, HD Water Supply, Howden Buffalo (Ronda Drive), Marble and Granite Works (Basketball Planet Site, Lease, Division of Lowes), Danotek Motion Technologies, B&M Construction (Cable Installation – Ronda Drive) **Behind the Scenes:** Memberships Day-to-day activities, Training and Conferences, Ambassadors, Jennifer Feng-Smith, Canton resident, Dr. Hamzavi, Local physician **Film-Friendly Canton Township:** Benefits, Filming this Summer in Canton **What's on the Horizon** Changan Auto Delegation visit (Large Auto Company in China) (September 21, 2010, 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. community tour and meal, Jennifer Feng-Smith will help organize the visit, 5:30 Board dinner), Fairy Door Project (Children with Parents/Scavenger Hunt with clues to get families into business) New Businesses, Numerous facilities under consideration, Joint programs with APAAC, SPARK/AIAG **Other:** Supervisor LaJoy stated the next Board meeting is Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. **Adjourn** Motion by Anthony, supported by Taj at 8:20 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. – Philip LaJoy, Supervisor – Terry G. Bennett, Clerk –

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