

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TO BE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES, 47275 SUGARBUSH RD.
CHESTERFIELD, MI 48047
586-949-0400**

**July 24, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

***** ADDENDUM*****

9. ADDENDUM

- A) Set a public hearing for August 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. pursuant to Act 33, Public Acts of 1951, as amended, on the issue of whether to create a special assessment district for the maintenance and operation and for the purchase of motor vehicles, apparatus, equipment and housing for a combined police and fire public safety department and to hear objections against the creation of the special assessment district and the estimate of costs and the amount of the special assessment levy.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING IS MONDAY, AUGUST 07, 2017 AT 7 P.M. THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA IS NOON MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 949-0400 EXT. 5.

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POSTED: July 24, 2017

Trustees Office



TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING AGENDA 2017

FROM: David Joseph

SUBJECT: Addendum item for the 7/24/17- Regular Township Board Meeting

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OFFICIALS
Daniel Acciavatti Cindy Berry Paul Lafata Hank Anderson Kathy Vosburg Brian DeMuyneck David Joseph

MEETING DATE
July 24, 2017

COST	N/A
BUDGET CODE	N/A
Please add an addendum to the 07/24/2017 agenda to include a motion for a Public Hearing for 8/7/17 at 7PM to discuss the creation and levy of a Public Safety Special Assessment District.	

APPROVED BY



MEMORANDUM

To: Township Board Members
From: Trustee Joseph
Date: July 24, 2017
Re: Agenda item: Addendum to the 07/24/17 Regular Township Board Meeting

Honorable Clerk Berry:

As you well know, there has been considerable discussion of late regarding the creation of a Public Safety Department here in the Township. I know we have had some preliminary discussions about the timeline for a formal presentation to the full Board. Initially, the thought was to place on the 8/7/17 agenda a motion for Public Hearing on 8/21/17. However, I believe it is imperative to slightly expedite that timeline. Therefore, I am requesting an addendum to the 7/24/17 agenda. I would like to include a motion for a Public Hearing for 8/7/17 at 7PM to discuss the creation and levy of a Public Safety Special Assessment District. I spoke with our Township attorney, Mr. Seibert yesterday morning and he will have the appropriate language prepared and delivered to your office tomorrow morning (7/24/17).

Again, I regret the late notice but as I mentioned above, there are several factors prompting this email request. The two most pressing: a constrained timeline with an extremely small window of opportunity to impact the 2018 budget and complications created by rumors and misinformation.

While I believe it was wise to work quietly during the vetting process, now that it is complete, it is equally wise to take our work public as soon as possible. This Public Safety SAD proposal is a well thought out plan that will benefit our residents immensely without raising taxes and I am looking to sharing our work sooner rather than later.

Although I suspect this agenda item addendum has the support of the majority of Board, in accordance with our newly adopted Board rules (Section 5), this request can be appropriately placed on the agenda as it has the full support and sponsorship of Treasurer Lafata.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Trustee David Joseph