

Record Group 2
Township of Plymouth
Government Documents

1839-2013

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Abstract:

The Township of Plymouth was first settled in the early 19th century and has since grown into a city of nearly 30,000 residents, covering approximately 16 square miles.

Scope and Content:

The Township of Plymouth Government Documents Record Group is composed of records covering government activities, township elections, and tax assessment rolls. The government operations records range from treasurer accounts and township general records, to urban planning and utility bonds. The township election records include tally sheets and poll books from 1907.

Township tax assessment rolls from the mid-1800's are in alphabetical order, with property descriptions included. Also contained in this record group are township reports, Plymouth Township history and newspaper articles.

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Important Subjects:

Elections--Township of Plymouth
Government Operations--General Record and Urban Planning
Tax Assessment--Rolls--Township of Plymouth

Entry 1: Government Operations

Box 1: Board Minutes, 1953-1954; 1962-1966

Folder 1: 1953-1954 (photocopies)

Folder 2: 1962

Folder 3: 1963

Folder 4: 1964

Folder 5: 1965, January-June

Folder 6: 1965, July-December

Folder 7: 1966, January-April

Folder 8: 1966, May-August

Folder 9: 1966, September-December

Box 2

Folder 1: Board Minutes 1967, January-May

Folder 2: Board Minutes 1967, July-December

Folder 3: Board Minutes 1968

Folder 4: Correspondence, 1935; 1967; General Record Book, 1881-1892

Folder 5: Items from General Record Book, 1881-1892

Box 3

General Record Book, 1893-1897

Folder 1: Items from General Record Book, 1893-1897

General Record Book, 1898-1902

Folder 2: Items from General Record Book, 1898-1902

General Record Book, 1911-1922

Folder 3: Items from General Record Book, 1911-1922

Box 4: Township Board Meetings

Township Board Meeting Books, 1921-1943

Township Board Meeting Books, 1943-1951

Board of Review Record Book, 1965-1970

Policies and Procedures Manuals, 1985; 1988

Entry 2: Financial Records

Box 1

Folder 1: Appropriations Recommended, 1963-1969

Folder 2: Auction Land Sales, 1947

Folder 3: Audit Reports, 1933-1936

Folder 4: Bank Account Book, 1948-1953
Folder 5: Bank Deposit Slips & Cancelled Checks, 1947-1948
Folder 6: Bills, 1964-1967
Folder 7: Budget, 1959-1979
Folder 8: Cash Book, 1958-1962; Chattel Mortgages Books, 1922-1924 & 1926-1929
Folder 9: Items from Chattel Mortgages Book, 1926-1929; Clerk's Account Book, 1895-1911

Box 2

Clerk's Account Book, 1895-1918
Folder 1: Items from Clerk's Account Book, 1895-1918
Clerk's Account Book, 1918-1923
Folder 2: Items from Clerk's Account Book, 1918-1923
Clerk's Account Book, 1931-1932

Box 3

Clerk's General Record Book, 1902-1913
Folder 1: Items from Clerk's General Record Book, 1902-1913
Folder 2: Correspondence, 1945; 1966-1968
Folder 3: Financial Reports, 1953; 1956; 1962
Folder 4: Financial Reports, 1967-1968
Folder 5: Proposed Budget
Folder 6: Receipts, 1944
Folder 7: Receipts, 1946; 1955
Folder 8: Recommended Assessments, 1966-1968
Folder 9: Salaries, 1957; 1985-1996
Folder 10: Salaries and Employment, 1953-1968
Folder 11: Sales of State Lands, 1939-1946
Folder 12: Summary Statement of Estimated Receipts & Revenues, 1964-1968

Box 4

Treasurer's Account Books, 1839-1858 (**Digitized**); 1923-1931
Treasurer's Journal, 1903-1904

Entry 3: Tax Records

Box 1

Folder 1: Correspondence, 1944-1945
Folder 2: Maps
Folder 3: Personal Property Statements, 1951-1953
Folder 4: Personal Tax Cancellations, 1945
Folder 5: School District Taxes, 1946
Folder 6: Tax Assessment Rolls, 1851 **Digitized**
Folder 7: Tax Assessment Rolls, 1852 **Digitized**
Folder 8: Tax Assessment Rolls, 1857 **Digitized**
Folder 9: Tax Assessment Rolls, Partial Account, c. 1858 **Digitized**

Folder 10: Tax Assessment Rolls, 1859 **Digitized**

Volumes

Ann Arbor Road Special Assessment Roll, 1975

Tax Assessment Roll, 1900 **Digitized**

Special Assessment Roll, 1938

Tax Assessment Rolls:

1967, Book 2

1979

1980, Book 1

1980, Book 2

1980, Book 3

Box 2: General Tax Collections, 1929-1947

Box 3: Tax Statements, 1946, A-M

Box 4: Tax Statements, 1946, N-Z

Entry 4: Legal Documents

Folder 1: Building Permits 1945; 1965

Folder 2: Census Records, 1827 (transcriptions); 1850 (photocopy)

Folder 3: Court Cases:

Szalay, Joseph & Almeda vs. Township of Plymouth, 1958

Mango, Frank & Julia vs. Plymouth Township Trustees, 1967

Folder 4: Plymouth Township Legal Counsel Policy

Folder 5: Township Incorporation, 1960

Vital Records:

Births, 1928-1935

1935-1942

1943-1949

Deaths, 1923-1929

1930-1937

1937-1942

1950-1952

Justice Docket, 1919; 1922-1940; 1954-1957

Entry 5: Ordinances

Folder 1: Animal Control & Veterinary Ordinances, 1968

Folder 2: Building & Zoning Ordinances, 1943-1985

Folder 3: Discrimination Ordinances, 1965-1966

Folder 4: Eating, Drinking & Liquor Ordinances, 1945-1967

Folder 5: Electric, Heating, Incinerator & Refrigeration Ordinances & Budgets, 1962-1967

Folder 6: Fire Ordinances, Budgets & Reports—Budget, Sales & Finances, 1958-1968

Folder 7: Fire Ordinances, Budgets & Reports—Constitution, Bylaws & Duties, 1966

Folder 8: Fire Ordinances, Budgets & Reports—Emergency Fire Plan, 1955
Folder 9: Fire Ordinances, Budgets & Reports—General Reports, Meetings & Ordinances, 1964-1968
Folder 10: Fire Ordinances, Budgets & Reports—Proposals, Bids & Requests, 1965
Folder 11: Sidewalk & Road Ordinances, 1966-1967
Folder 12: Subdivision Ordinances, 1957-1970
Folder 13: Swimming Pool Ordinances, 1961-1968
Folder 14: Water & Sewage Ordinances, 1957
Folder 15: Zoning Ordinances, 1943-1968
Folder 16: Proposed Zoning Ordinance, revised to November 1956
Preliminary Draft, Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance, 1968
Looseleaf Binders: Zoning Ordinances
 Binder 1: Ord. No. 45, 1975
 Binder 2: Ord. No. 83

Entry 6: Elections

Folder 1: Ballot Resolutions, 1985
Folder 2: Challenge of Registration: Herbert & Joan Anderson, 1956
Folder 3: Election Notice, 1972
Folder 4: Tally Sheet & Poll Books, 1907; 1909; 1912
Folder 5: Tally Sheet & Poll Books, 1913-1914
Folder 6: Tally Sheet & Poll Books, 1915, 1931

Entry 7: Reports

Box 1
Folder 1: Appraisal Reports, 1976
Folder 2: Appraisal Reports, 1981
Folder 3: Building & Safety Engineering, 1967; Comprehensive Development Plan, 1966
Folder 4: Economic Study & Report, 1964
Folder 5: Future Land Use Plan, 1978
Folder 6: Law Enforcement Reports, 1967; Master Plan, 1994
Folder 7: Population and Housing, 1995-1998
Folder 8: Projected Land Use, 1964
Folder 9: Proposed Charter, Plymouth Heights, 1969-1971
Folder 10: Proposed Community Center, 1967
Folder 11: Proposed Consolidation, 1955-1976
Folder 12: Proposed Incorporation, 1960
Folder 13: Township Hall, 1966
Folder 14: Water Supply, 1956
Folder 15: Strategic Planning Session, 1984
Folder 16: Strategic Planning Session, 1984 Part 2

Box 2

Folder 1: Urban Planning Project, 1963; 1965-1966

Folder 2: Urban Planning Project, 1971

Folder 3: Utilities Authority, 1992

Folder 4: Water & Sewage Reports, 1958-1968

Folder 5: Bonds, 1944-1965

Folder 6: Drainage Reports, 1939-1968

Folder 7: Financial Reports & Budget, 1966-1968

Folder 8: Revenues, 1964-1969

Folder 9: Transfer of Water Rights, 1966

Position Evaluation & Base Compensation Plan, April 1981 Vol. III; Expanded, July 1981

Entry 8: Printed Material

Folder 1: Calendars, 2007-2013

Folder 2: Historical Data

Folder 3: Newsletters, 1969; 1984

Folder 4: Newspaper Clippings, 1923-1969

Scrapbook, 1937-1942