

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION/HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Tuesday, October 19, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification Commission was held at the Brownstown Recreation Center, 21313 Telegraph Road, Brownstown, Michigan on Tuesday, October 19, 2010. Chairperson Pfau called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Members Pfau, Szymanski, Sheldon, Machcinski, DeLeon, Walters and Whitecotton and Recreation Director Maxe

**ABSENT:** none

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion by Machcinski, supported by DeLeon, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission Minutes of September 21, 2010, as submitted. All voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion by Sheldon, supported by Whitecotton, to approve the agenda of October 19, 2010. All voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT**

The Historical Society did not have a meeting in September. Only three people attended the October 3<sup>rd</sup> Open House. The last Open House of the year is scheduled for November 7, 2010. The Society is seeking additional furnishings for the house, especially the upstairs bedrooms.

**2010 GARDEN PROJECT**

The 130 yards of compost that were delivered have been spread. They should be plowed in this weekend. The Garden Club held their second meeting. They voted "Brownstown Garden Club" as their official name and chose Rick Whitecotton to be the Moderator. The Club will meet on the first Tuesday of every month, except December, at the Historical house. There were fifteen people in attendance.

**ENTRY SIGNS**

Brownstown Firefighters who worked on the Sibley Road sign did a great job. They were pleased enough with their results to suggest some friendly competition with whoever takes on the other signs. Sheldon will send letters to those who participated and check on the possibility of solar powered lights for Christmas.

Letters have been sent to the list of volunteers that were discussed last month.

**CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT**

A decision is still pending from the Department of Natural Resources and Environment regarding the property across from the Community Center where the softball diamonds are supposed to be moved to.

A new maintenance building will be constructed so that the old bus garage can be removed next year.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Maxe has not received an answer to whether the Downtown Development Authority would be willing to fund the We Care Awards in 2011.

Members discussed the possibility of a Farmer's Market. The Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency may be a good resource for help on this idea.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Szymanski, supported by Whitecotton, to adjourn the Beautification/Historical Commission meeting at 7:40 p.m. All voting aye.

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