

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION/HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Tuesday, November 16, 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, November 16, 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 Whitecotton, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission Minutes of October 19, 2010, as submitted. All voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion by DeLeon, supported by Szymanski, to approve the agenda of November 16, 2010. All voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT**

Four new people attended the Open House in October. One couple, members of the Southgate Historical Society, expressed interest. Due to the Holidays, no Open Houses are scheduled for December or January. The Archives Group is back to work organizing records. They are also conducting interviews with many of the senior citizens of the Township. Judy Durfy harvested the honey from the Museum property and the Beech Daly property and jars of honey were distributed to Township Board Members, Mark Maxe and Joe DiSanto.

This Commission, as well as the Historical Society and Garden Club, were recognized by Trustee Walters at the last Township Board Meeting for the decorations from the garden. Joe DiSanto should also be recognized for his efforts in coordinating the placement of the large Squash and Pumpkin decorations.

**2010 GARDEN PROJECT**

The Garden Club had 14 people attend their last meeting. They will meet again in February for a seed swap. They will make sure the Squash and Pumpkin displays are removed by the end of the week. Stakes may be in the ground for next year as early as December 1, 2010.

**ENTRY SIGNS**

The Fire Chief will talk to the firefighters union to see if they are interested in taking on the sign at Gibraltar and Allen. Members discussed having an entry sign placed on Telegraph coming from the south since MDOT will start widening Telegraph between Flat Rock and West Road in June.

**CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT**

The Downtown Development Authority hired a consultant to help them get through the process for obtaining the necessary permits from the Michigan Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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**OTHER BUSINESS:**

None of the members had received a newsletter from the Beautification Commission of Southeastern Michigan. The quarterly meeting will be held on December 9, 2010, in Warren.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2010.

Members discussed the Home Decorating contest.

Motion by Szymanski, supported by Sheldon, to eliminate the Home Decorating Contest for 2010, due to a lack of nominations in 2009. All voting aye.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Sheldon, supported by Whitecotton, to adjourn the Beautification/Historical Commission meeting at 8:15 p.m. All voting aye.

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