

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION/HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification Commission was held at the Brownstown Recreation Center, 21311 Telegraph Road, Brownstown, Michigan on Tuesday, February 22, 2010. Chairperson Pfau called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

PRESENT: Members Pfau, Sheldon, Machcinski and Walters
ABSENT and EXCUSED: Szymanski and Whitecotton

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion by Walters, supported by Machcinski, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission Minutes with the completion of the sentence concerning the Farmers Market. All voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion by Sheldon, supported by Walters, to approve the agenda of February 22, 2011. All voting aye.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Machcinski reported that Scouts will be working on spring clean-up at the Rumsey Cemetery. The next Open House will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2011, from noon until 4:00 PM. Visitors will be allowed to view any records that have already been transcribed. Society members are seeking donations for the Garage Sale to be held on May 19, 20 and 21 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) at the bus garage on King Road. For further information and drop off times, please contact Richard Smith, Loretta Kempher or Mark Maxe.

2011 GARDEN PROJECT

Low attendance was reported at the February 1st meeting of the Garden Club, due to inclement weather. Those in attendance worked on the design for the 2011 garden. The next meeting will be held on March 1, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

Since Recreation Director Maxe was attending the Township Board meeting, nothing new was reported.

2011 PROJECTS

Entry Signs – The members in attendance discussed several possible locations for new Entry Signs such as Northbound Telegraph at the Flat Rock border, Telegraph and Pennsylvania and West Road near the Woodhaven border. Discussion will continue when all members are in attendance.

The Best of Brownstown – Members further discussed eliminating all individual categories. Category ideas that were suggested for consideration were Best Produce, Best Soup & Chili.

Farmers Market - Sheldon submitted copies of contract from the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency. Members discussed waiting until 2012 since Tuesday is the only available day for 2011 and the Market hours end at 5:00 PM.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Beautification Commission of Southeastern Michigan will hold their next meeting on March 17, 2011, at the Gil Talbert Gibraltar Community Center, 29340 S Gibraltar Road, Gibraltar, Michigan. Registration begins at 9:00 AM Flyers were included in the agenda packets.

The next meeting for Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc is Thursday, March 31, 2011. Flyers were distributed to the members in attendance. Members discussed nominating a Brownstown Township resident for the Individual Service Award for Keep Michigan Beautiful. Nominations are due by May 15th. Machcinski will have someone contact the resident to make sure they do not have any objections to being nominated.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Sheldon, supported by Machcinski, to adjourn the Beautification/Historical meeting at 7:55 PM. All voting aye.

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