

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION/HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Tuesday, June 28, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, Brownstown, Michigan on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. Chairperson Pfau called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Members Pfau, Sheldon, Szymanski, Machcinski and Recreation Director Maxe
ABSENT and EXCUSED: Golovich, Walters and Whitecotton

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion by Sheldon, supported by Szymanski, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission Minutes of May 17, 2011 as submitted. All voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion by Machcinski, supported by Sheldon, to approve the agenda of June 28, 2011. All voting aye.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

The Rummage Sale brought in over \$3000.00. The committee did a wonderful job putting it together. Perhaps some of the funds could be used to purchase a screen door. The Historical Society did not have a meeting in June due to a lack of quorum. A member of the Society will be present in the farmhouse from noon until 4:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Farmer's Market. Nearly a dozen people came through the Open House this afternoon.

2011 GARDEN PROJECT

Six of the residents that paid for garden plots have not planted. Each has been notified that if no planting has been done by July 5, they will forfeit their plot.

Whitecotton requested a meeting to discuss the plans for the Garden with the DDA. The Chairperson, DiSanto, Cambell and Maxe will be available for this meeting in the Board room on July 6, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. and anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

Members discussed possible reasons why Tim Jones was not selected by the Beautification Commission for the award and made suggestions for next year's nominations.

The Farmer's Market is going well, despite the lack of produce. The individual vendors seem to be satisfied with the continuous flow of customers. Members discussed possibly starting later in the season next year.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

Work is progressing on the Campus projects. The curbing is in for phase 1 and work has started on the tennis courts and dog park.

There will be a meeting with select members of the DDA at 3:00 PM, prior to the DDA work session on Wednesday, July 6, 2011, to discuss plans for next year for the Community Garden.

2011 PROJECTS

Members discussed getting some pictures the next time they are out working on the Sibley Road sign and sending a thank you letter to the firemen to encourage them to continue their good work. The one on Gibraltar Road still looks fine from the road. No one has been to see the one at Huron River and Jefferson.

Suggestions for 2012 projects were made. Some of the ideas presented were a Garden Tour and Arbor Day. Sheldon will check with other communities to see how they organized and run their programs and whether they have incurred any problems with these programs. Members would also like to know how they can participate in any festivities that are being planned for the War of 1812 anniversary celebration.

OTHER BUSINESS – none.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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