

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification / Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pfau at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Pfau, Golovich, Machcinski, Sheldon, Walters, and Whitecotton. Also in attendance was Recreation Director Maxe

**ABSENT AND EXCUSED:** Szymanski

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of Whitecotton, supported by Sheldon, to approve the Beautification / Historical Commission minutes of September 20, 2011 as submitted. All present voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Golovich, supported by Machcinski, to approve the Beautification / Historical Commission agenda of November 15, 2011 as submitted. All present voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT:** Machcinski reported that the Historical Society will store some of the older Tax Record books at the Museum. These are the ones that are recorded in alphabetical order. The rest of the Tax Records, mostly from the 50's and 60's, will be stored at a location in the Huebner building. There was nothing to discuss on the Lee Road Project or the Cannons and there was no Scout for the Rumsey clean-up.

The display case at the Township Hall is currently decorated for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Brownstown Township Fire Department. More and more residents stop to admire it with each change of the display.

**GARDEN PROJECT:** Whitecotton reported that the final meeting of the year for the Garden Club was held last month. The next meeting will be held in March or April. The concrete has been poured for seven parking spaces for the garden location behind the police station. The gardeners seem happy with their gardening space and with the plans for next season. Sheldon read the letters that were sent to the Garden Club members for their efforts and contribution to the food bank and to Bear Claw for their contribution of coffee grounds for the garden.

**CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS:** The maintenance building is complete and the moving process has begun. The bid should be awarded next week for the demolition of the bus garage. Advancements are also being made on the tennis courts and dog park. Maxe passed around the drawings of the planned memorial wall. Members discussed the drawings. The Honor Guard will select the names and do fundraisers for the lettering.

**2011 PROJECTS:** The Annual Tree Lighting will be December 1, 2011 at 6:00. Members who are participating are requested to arrive by 5:30.

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For 2012, Sheldon would like to see a Garden Walk next year or at least a decorating contest. Residents could submit photos of their garden projects, identify themselves. The photos would be posted on the website to see what interest is generated.

Members also discussed continuing the Farmer's Market; however, a final decision will not be made until the new Downtown Development Authority Assistant is hired.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** The December Quarterly meeting of the BCSEM will be held in Harrison Township.

Some of the weeds were pulled from the Gibraltar Road sign and it looks much better. Golovich's son will attempt to finish his work there in the spring if the weather gets too cold or wet. Coneflowers were split and planted at the Huron River sign.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion of Sheldon, supported by Whitecotton, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 7:50 p.m. All present voting aye.

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