

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
DECEMBER 18, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification / Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, December 19, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pfau at 7:00 p.m.

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

**ABSENT:** Whitecotton

**EXCUSED:** Boritzki and Walters

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of **Szymanski**, supported by Sheldon, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of November 20, 2012, as submitted. All voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Sheldon, supported by **Golovich**, to approve the Beautification / Historical Commission agenda of December 18, 2012, as submitted. All present voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT:** Maxe stated that the Township Board did approve funding for the Oak Forest Cemetery project.

**GARDEN PROJECT:** Thirty plots have been sold for next year to previous gardeners. Additional plots will be offered to the public after the first of the year.

**CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS:** Sheldon stated that the new issue of the Downtown Development Authority newsletter has current information on the status of the Campus Projects.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**SIGNS:** Maxe stated that the commissioners need to take on the task of choosing where they would like to see signs placed. They should discuss what style of signs they want, also. He suggested that the members take a drive to Gibraltar, to view their new signs at Gibraltar and Jefferson and South Gibraltar and Jefferson.

**WE CARE:** Sheldon would like to know if the DDA would be interested in sponsoring the We Care Awards program, it was suggested that she prepare something to present to the DDA about this matter.

**HOME DECORATING CONTEST:** A couple of suggestions were made for bringing back the Home Decorating contest. One idea was to have winners in several categories, such as Contemporary, Religious, Traditional and Business/Commercial. Another idea was to assign a particular area of the township to each commissioner. Each commissioner would then choose a winner for that section.

**TREE LIGHTING:** Members were pleased with the outcome of this year's Tree Lighting Event. They would like to see the Winter Flags installed sooner on the street lights next year.

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**PUBLIC FORUM:** Kalid Khan, 22109 Nixon, was present and had suggestions that were beyond the scope of the Beautification/Historical Commission. He was given direction where to take his suggestions. He also suggested that the commission consider a museum tribute of some kind to honor former Township Supervisors.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion of **Szymanski**, supported by **Sheldon**, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at **7:30** p.m. All present voting aye.

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