

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION
August 20, 2013**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification / Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, August 20, 2013. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pfau at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Pfau, Boritzki, Golovich Sheldon, Szymanski (arrived at 7:10) and Walters. Also in attendance was Recreation Director Maxe.

ABSENT and EXCUSED: Burke

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of Sheldon, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of July 16, 2013, as submitted. All voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Golovich, supported by Szymanski, to approve the Beautification / Historical Commission agenda of August 20, 2013, as submitted. All present voting aye.

PRESENTATION OF JUNE AND JULY YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson were present to receive the June Yard of the Month Certificate. The certificate for the July Yard of the month was presented to Donald and Belle Veltman, 27142 Newberry, who were also present.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT: The Historical Society will begin meeting again in the fall.

GARDEN PROJECT: The members were pleased to hear that so far this season, over 100 pounds of produce have been donated by local gardeners to Fishes & Loaves to help feed those in need.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS: Much of the current progress is underground and behind the scenes work. Projected completion for the park area is only a few weeks away.

YARD OF THE MONTH: Members will meet on Tuesday, September 3rd, to choose the August Yard of the Month winner.

OTHER BUSINESS: The annual Tree Lighting ceremony will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, this year, due to scheduling conflicts.

Members discussed the upcoming Southeastern Michigan Beautification Commission meeting in September, but no plans were made to attend.

Sheldon again mentioned the Climate Project, but members did not agree to pursue anything at this time.

PUBLIC FORUM: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion of Sheldon, supported by Sheldon, supported by Golovich, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 7:41 p.m. All present voting aye.