

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 18, 2014**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification / Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Community Center, 21311 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pfau at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Pfau, Golovich, Sheldon and Walters. Also in attendance was Recreation Assistant Director Thomas.

ABSENT: Boritzki, Burke

EXCUSED: Szymanski

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of Sheldon, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of January 21, 2014, as submitted. All voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Golovich, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification / Historical Commission agenda of February 18, 2014, as submitted. All present voting aye.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT: There was nothing to report.

GARDEN PROJECT: Thomas reported that only a few more gardeners from last year have reserved their plots in the last month.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS: The members discussed the progress of the development and asked questions regarding the landscaping around the Historical museum. Thomas reported that the landscaping would be upgraded to tie in with the Event Barn landscaping. Members also wanted to know if the Event Barn had many bookings for the summer. Thomas said the June calendar is nearly full for the weekends.

OTHER BUSINESS:

SIGNS: Four locations were chosen for Maxe to inquire about:

1. Southbound Telegraph near Pennsylvania
2. Northbound Telegraph near the Flat Rock border (on the ITC property, if possible)
3. Eastbound Huron River Drive near the Rockwood border
4. Northbound West Jefferson coming from South Rockwood

GARDEN WALK: Sheldon reported that a Garden Walk might be very complicated. Besides choosing a date and locations, two representatives would need to be at each location for the duration of the Walk to help insure that the yards are not trampled and no flowers are picked. As an alternative, Sheldon suggested a Garden Tour. A nominal fee would be charged to cover the cost of the gas and bus driver, and the representatives could ride the bus and/or follow behind to clean up any debris left behind at each home. This way there would be more control over the amount of time spent at each location, for the protection of the homeowners.

PUBLIC FORUM:

ADJOURNMENT: Motion of Golovich, supported by Walters, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 7:56 p.m. All present voting aye.

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