

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION
APRIL 15, 2014**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification / Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pfau at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

ABSENT: Boritzki

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of Szymanski, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of March 18, 2014, as submitted. All voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Golovich, supported by Burke, to approve the Beautification / Historical Commission agenda of April 15, 2014, as submitted. All voting aye.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT: There was nothing new to report because the Historical Society cancelled their meeting..

GARDEN PROJECT: Maxe stated that only a few raised beds remain.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS: Although the rain and snow have prevented the electrical work that needs to be completed for the Splash Pad, the Grand Opening is still targeted for the end of May.

2014 SIGN PROJECT: An approval request has been placed on the Township Board agenda for the next meeting. The Boy Scouts will continue to maintain the signs at Huron River Drive /West Jefferson and Gibraltar/Allen Road.

Motion of Golovich, supported by Burke to pursue obtaining yard signs to recognize the Boy Scouts and the Fire Fighters Union for their dedication to continue maintenance of these two signs and the one on Sibley.

OTHER BUSINESS: Members would like to bring back the Christmas decoration project since the Yard of the Month has been successful. Szymanski will contact DTE to see about donating an incentive prize.

Garden Walk: Maxe will check on dates for this event. Burke will check with the Historical Society to see if the Museum would be available to use as a launch site. Members discussed pricing for the event and decided that \$3.00 in advance and \$5.00 the day of the event would cover the cost of the flyers and tickets. Maxe suggested that the members may want to set up a booth at the Farmers Market to pass out flyers and sell tickets.

PUBLIC FORUM: none

ADJOURNMENT: Motion of Szymanski, supported by Sheldon, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 7:45 p.m. All present voting aye.