

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MARCH 17, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification/Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pfau at 7:02 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Pfau, Burke, Sheldon, Walters and Recreation Assistant Director Thomas.

ABSENT: Boritzke, Golovich and Szymanski

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of Burke, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission minutes of January 20, 2015, with the correction of omitting the last sentence under the 2015 Projects. All present voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Sheldon, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of March 17, 2015, as submitted. All present voting aye.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT: Member Burke stated that brochures are finished and will be sent out in April.

GARDEN PROJECT: All the raised garden beds have been rented for 2015, along with approximately half of all other garden plots. Work will begin soon to prepare the gardens. Court workers have been requested to help dig trenches, move mulch and other miscellaneous work. Member Sheldon stated that Lincoln Park may be starting a garden program and suggested that one or more of the Beautification members could share ideas and experiences with them to be a good neighbor.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS: There is a bit of spring maintenance going on for the campus development but the cold weather has stalled most activity at this time.

2015 PROJECTS: Member Sheldon read aloud a letter that she would like to present to the Township Board Officials requesting monies to attend the Beautification Commission of Southeast Michigan (BCSEM) meeting in Flat Rock in September. The letter may also include a request for approval to host a BCSEM meeting at the Township Event Center in December. Additional monies would be needed but could be minimal if donations from local businesses are requested.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion of Sheldon, supported by Walters, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 7:27 p.m. All present voting aye.

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