

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 15, 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, September 15, 2015. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pfau at 7:03 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Galik, Pfau, Sheldon, Szymanski, Walters, Recreation Director Maxe, and Assistant Recreation Director Thomas.

ABSENT: Burke

EXCUSED: Golovich

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of Szymanski, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of August 18, 2015, as submitted. All present voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Galik, supported by Sheldon, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of September 15, 2015, as submitted. All present voting aye.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT: Galik reported that she is trying to come up with new ideas to raise awareness. They had a table at the Farmers Market and it has worked well. They are starting to work on ideas for next year for the 100th birthday of the farm house.

GARDEN PROJECT: Reported by Director Maxe: Garden letters went out stating that October 15th, 2015 all the gardens must be cleaned out. Will be adding raised beds at the PD Plots, along with 80 shipping containers that are approximately 8 inches high and 5 feet long, that will hold one yard of dirt.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS: Director Maxe reported that there has been nothing since July.

YARD OF THE MONTH: Yard of the month winner for September did not show up to the meeting. This year's yard of the month went well.

OTHER BUSINESS: Pfau stated that she has received two phone calls from the Treasurer Dorothy Wood from Southeastern Beautification stating their records show we have not paid dues.

Halloween: Discussion ensued regarding having a Halloween decorating contest this year or waiting until next year. Committee held a vote on Halloween contest – 2 YAH, 3 – NAH, decision to wait until next year for contest. The winner of the contest will get a ghost sign to display the following year. A pumpkin will have the year and they will be able to keep the pumpkin. The contest will be kept simple with no parameters. Commission needs to have a short 200 word blurb about the contest submitted to Director Maxe by the July meeting to have it in the Fall Newsletter.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion of Sheldon, supported by Szymanski, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 8:03 P.M. All present voting aye.

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