

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
March 15, 2016**

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 15, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pfau at 7:01 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Pfau, Szymanski, Walters, Galik, and Recreation Director Maxe

**ABSENT AND EXCUSED:** Burke, Golovich

**LATE:** Sheldon

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of Szymanski, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of January 19, 2016, as submitted. All present voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Galik, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of March 15, 2016, as submitted. All present voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT:** Galik reported that they are planning a 100's Birthday celebration for the Farm House that will take place during the farmers market. There will be an article in the News Herald looking for Brownstown Residents who will be turning 100 this year.

7:08 pm Sheldon arrives.

**GARDEN PROJECT:** Reported by Recreation Director Maxe: All of the garden plots are sold out. Not a lot of progress has been made on the new plots due to weather.

**CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS:** Recreation Director Maxe reported that drainage project was started across from the Community Center.

**2016 PROJECTS:**

**BEATIFICATION COMMISSION SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BCSM:**

Discussion ensued regarding host the quarterly BCSM meeting in September 2016, main points included Sheldon getting business list and letter to Director Maxe to be sent out, date(s) to be held, Possible Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and Contacting caters and asking if they want to be a main sponsor by reducing caters cost. Galik will email out caters list by end of day Friday.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Galik will bring communication for Halloween contest to next month meeting.

Yard of the month will be discussed at next month's meeting. Sheldon discussed wanting to do a Beautiful Business of the month along with Yard of the month. A vote was taken to add Beautiful Business of the month to Yard of the month. Motion of Sheldon, supported by Galik to approve adding Beautiful Business to Yard of the month. All present voting Aye. Director Maxe will add Business to summer newsletter next month.

Yard waste collection starts the first week of April, Spring Clean-up is the first two weeks of May.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Recreation Director Maxe reported that drainage project was started across from the Community Center.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion of Szymanski, supported by Walters, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 8:06 P.M. All present voting aye.

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