



BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
August 1, 2012

A Work Session of the Brownstown Township Downtown Development Authority was held on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, in the Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, Brownstown, Michigan 48183. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairperson Rybski and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Bielecki, Skotanis, Varady, Rybski, Linko and Vidusic. Also in attendance were Economic Development Manager DiSanto and DDA Assistant Director Gustafsson.

ABSENT AND EXCUSED: DiMilia, Khan and Willis.

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE: The subcommittee met and prepared the budget included in the agenda. Members were advised to review the budget and forward any questions or concerns back to DiSanto or Gustafsson prior to the DDA meeting on the 16th of August. A recommendation should be made to the Township Board at that meeting.

DOG PARK ADVERTISEMENT FEE DISCUSSION: Gustafsson reviewed the request from the Self Serve Pet Wash. Members discussed the possibility of what other types of business might want to advertise. The following concerns were raised: The total number of signs that would be allowed, the type of signs allowed, size, color and the length of time that signs would be allowed to remain. Members also discussed whether to limit the signs to Brownstown businesses, or animal related businesses. Any funds raised from the fees would be donated to the Animal Shelter. An opinion from the Attorney will be requested prior to the next meeting.

ICSC – MICHIGAN IDEA EXCHANGE CONFERENCE SUMMARY: Gustafsson gave a verbal review of the conference that he and Rybski attended, as described in his summary letter of July 30, 2012. Gustafsson and Rybski both agreed that the experience was well worth their time to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT: 4:20 p.m. until 4:25 p.m.

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The Downtown Development Authority work session adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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