

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, on Thursday, January 7, 2010. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryan at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Bryan, Barbee, Grady, McCoy, Oaks, St. Louis, and Recreation Director Maxe.

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of St. Louis, supported by Grady, to approve the minutes of December 3, 2009 as submitted. All present voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Barbee, supported by McCoy, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of January 7, 2010. All present voting aye.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK: Effective December 31, 2009, the Township Board laid off some employees that included Senior Coordinator Schofield and the vacant Recreation Laborer position which is not being refilled, though it might be in the spring. Maxe also lost the part-time Community Center Laborer who worked on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights for hall rentals. Maxe expects more overtime needed for setups and cleanups now.

Member Oaks arrived at 7:04 p.m.

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE: Members reviewed the complete numbers for the 2009 hall rentals, which was the same as 2008 at 493 rentals.

2010 WINTER PROGRAMS: Exercise programs are to start next week with the rest of the winter programs beginning by the end of January. Registrations for the programs have done real well and many are still coming in. Flyers are out at all of the schools. The aquatics program starting on January 25th at Carlson is about 80% full already and Maxe expects it to be completely filled by the end of the week.

WOODLAND HEIGHTS PARK DEVELOPMENT: Maxe still has not heard anything back from Wayne County on the Woodland Heights Park bid approval or for the Phase II development plan approval but will be contacting them soon. He understands they have moved their entire legal department into another building and are behind on some things.

OTHER BUSINESS:

TOWNSHIP CAMPUS PLAN: There will be a preliminary meeting regarding the Township Campus Plan tomorrow, Friday, January 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Hall and members were invited to attend.

The youth basketball program is going fairly well. The new referees being used this year are working more with the kids and seem to be better in explaining the rules. Only problem has been the t-shirts arriving very late but they are here now and have been distributed to the teams. Games will begin again this Sunday.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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