

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 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, April 1, 2010. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryan at 7:00 p.m.

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

ABSENT AND EXCUSED: Oaks

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of St. Louis, supported by Barbee, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of March 4, 2010 as submitted. All present voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Grady, supported by McCoy, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of April 1, 2010. All present voting aye.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK: The Recreation Laborer posting was signed and has been awarded to Marty Bertera. Maxe expects to have him fill the position within the next week or two. Butch Coffee has returned as the Athletic Coordinator and started on March 22nd.

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE: Read and file.

WOODLAND HEIGHTS PARK DEVELOPMENT: Wayne County finally has approved the Woodland Heights Park Development contract and it is now on its way to Maxe.

2010 SPRING PROGRAMS: The registration summary for the 2010 Spring Programs was reviewed by members. Registrations are going great and no complaints have been received. The Aquatics program is still popular and the 4th session is expected to fill up after spring break.

OTHER BUSINESS: Maxe received a request to not allow hardball to be played on the fields at Hunter Park from residents adjacent to the park. Members agreed that the back diamond was close to residential homes but the front diamond is at least 300 feet away from any houses.

Motion of McCoy, supported by Grady, to approve to ban hardball play from the rear field at Hunter Park and install the appropriate signage with a letter to be sent to the Brownstown Little League to inform them of the new rule. All present voting aye.

Maxe reported that the Picnic Shelter is almost booked solid for the summer weekends with only a few dates available in June and September. Shelter rental prices are the same as last year. Seventeen (17) Community Garden plots have already been sold. A honeybee keeper has contacted Maxe about putting a beehive near the gardens which should help increase the output and offered to give a short presentation about bees sometime this summer.

Started preparing the ball diamonds today. Construction is done at Gudith elementary and games will be held again this year on their new field. There should be plenty of fields to accommodate the game schedule.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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