

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 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, May 6, 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

**ABSENT AND EXCUSED:** None

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of St. Louis, supported by Grady, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of April 1, 2010 as submitted. All voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Barbee, supported by Oaks, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of May 6, 2010 as submitted. All voting aye.

**TOWNSHIP CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT PLAN:** The proposed Township Campus Redevelopment Plan was reviewed. The estimated 4 ½ million dollar project would be funded by the DDA and they are expected to approve the plan at their May 20th meeting, then to the Township Board for final approval. Construction of new baseball diamonds on the north side of King Road will be first and Maxe hopes to be able to bid this next month. The plan will take approximately two years to complete and includes ball diamonds, volleyball areas, basketball court, soccer fields, water spray area, walking trails, restrooms, concession area, picnic shelters, event barn, clock tower, small sledding hill, dog park, and more playground areas.

Motion of St. Louis, supported by McCoy, to accept and approve the Township Campus Redevelopment Plan as presented. All voting aye.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK:** Maxe reported that he is still waiting for the permanent Recreation Laborer to be replaced. M. Bertera has returned to the Animal Control position and the next person on the list has been notified and is expected to begin the position on Monday.

**COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE:** Members reviewed the Community Center numbers. Rentals are in-line with previous years and having four churches every Sunday keeps the building busy. Maxe checked with the Township Attorney and the state-wide smoking ban will affect the community center as smoking will no longer be allowed for any function in the building, including hall rentals.

**WOODLAND HEIGHTS PARK DEVELOPMENT:** The signed grant agreement for the Woodland Heights Park Development has finally been received. The project is now out to bid and due back in time for approval at the June meeting.

**2010 SUMMER PROGRAMS:** Members reviewed the attached copy of the summer newsletter which will go to the Post Office for mailing tomorrow. The Fishing Derby will be held June 6<sup>th</sup> at Pointe Mouillee. Registration starts at noon with fishing from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Maxe announced he is short one bus driver due to the unexpected passing of Charlie Gibson. Practice for softball/t-ball has started this week. Butch is working on finding one more coach for junior boys that is needed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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