

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 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, October 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

ABSENT AND EXCUSED: None

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of St. Louis, supported by McCoy, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of September 2, 2010 as submitted. All voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Oaks, supported by Barbee, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of October 7, 2010 as submitted. All voting aye.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK: Nothing to report at this time. Maxe is waiting for the 2011 Budget to be returned from the Supervisor's office.

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE: Community Center numbers were reviewed by members. The new attendant started last week and seems to be doing good so far.

PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

WOODLAND HEIGHTS PARK DEVELOPMENT: All the park equipment has been ordered, with the traditional roof option, and is scheduled for delivery and installation on October 10th. Maxe expects it to take 7 to 10 days to complete the installation.

TOWNSHIP CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT: The Maintenance building that will replace the bus garage and the existing picnic shelter renovations are scheduled to go to the DDA for approval to go out to bid. After the bus garage is removed, the event barn will be next. Preliminary drawings are being reviewed. Maxe is still waiting on permits for the ballparks across the street.

CAPITAL PARK: This DDA project is 90% complete with only a few little things, like trash cans and benches, remain to be done. The project looks really good. The DDA will host a ribbon-cutting event at the park in a couple of weeks. Maxe will inform members when he finds out the date for this event.

HUNTER PARK PATH: The Hunter Park path is now complete and Maxe reported that he always sees people using it when he goes by.

2010 FALL PROGRAMS: Members reviewed the list of registrations to date. Maxe reported that in the last week the numbers have increased considerably in all programs. The Preschool music sessions are full again.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mother/Son dance is Friday, October 15, 2010 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. Registration numbers for this event are increasing quickly so Maxe asked members to please come and assist if they can.

Youth Basketball Registration will be held on Monday, November 1, 2010. Bryan and McCoy will be at Carlson High School and Barbee will assist Maxe at the Community Center.

Maxe informed the members that he will be attending the Gibraltar School Board meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 to speak to the Board about their new building use policy. The Superintendent asked Mark to come and explain what recreation programs he provides within their district. If fees will be charged, Maxe will be able to move the programs to the Woodhaven/Brownstown district. Some swimming program members and others are already planning to attend and speak out on behalf of the programs also.

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

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