

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 2, 2012**

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, February 2, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryan at 7:00 p.m.

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

**ABSENT AND EXCUSED:** none.

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of St. Louis, supported by Barbee, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of January 5, 2012, as submitted. All voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Barbee, supported by Grady, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of February 2, 2012 as submitted. All voting aye.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK:** Commissioners received copies of the approved Budget. Bids for Lawn Maintenance and Athletic Equipment should be awarded by the Township Board in March.

**COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE:** Read and file.

**WAYNE COUNTY YOUTH GRANT:** The contract for the \$10,000 Pass Grant was signed on January 31, 2012. This grant will fund the amount that the schools are now charging for pool usage. Brownstown Township qualified for the grant because the swim program would have been cancelled due to increasing costs.

Brownstown was also awarded an additional \$40,000 Parks Millage Funding grant. These funds must be used for projects that are already underway and must be used by July 1, 2012, so they will be used for the Campus Redevelopment projects. The additional funds were forfeited by other communities that were not able to spend their full allocations for the current fiscal year.

**PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:** The move from the old bus garage to the new maintenance building is complete. The demolition of the old bus garage is progressing. The rest of Phase I is about 80% complete and should be finished in early spring. Phase II should be ready for bid soon. Commissioners passed around pictures of a new product for playground resurfacing to replace wood chips and rubber mulch. It is similar to turf and has a lot of the same safety benefits as the rubber mulch.

**2012 WINTER PROGRAMS:** Session 1 is at the half-way point and progressing well. Online registrations are still being received for Session 2.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** T-Ball and softball registrations are the first Monday and Tuesday in March. Several commissioners are needed to work at Hunter School and at the Township.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.  
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