

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MARCH 1, 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, March 1, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryan at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Bryan, Barbee (excused, arrived at 7:07), Grady, McCoy, St. Louis, Wright and Recreation Director Maxe

ABSENT AND EXCUSED: Barbee

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of St. Louis, supported by Grady, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of February 2, 2012, as submitted. All voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Grady, supported by McCoy, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of March 1, 2012 as submitted. All voting aye.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK: The bids for Athletic Equipment and Grounds Maintenance have been submitted to the Township Board for approval at the March 5, 2012 meeting. The bids submitted were the lowest ones and came with good references.

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE: Read and file.

PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS: Township Campus Development – Demolition is nearly complete on the old bus garage. Lighting samples are available for Phase 2, west. Landscaping and Maintenance are out for bid. Ground breaking is expected around the middle of May. The Picnic Shelter is not available for rent this year since there are no dates that can be guaranteed for use. The bid for the Event Barn should be awarded soon.

The Dog Park still needs final grading and seeding and is projected to open in time for the Rabies Clinic.

Barbee arrived at 7:07

OTHER BUSINESS: T-Ball and softball registrations are Monday and Tuesday, March 5th and 6th. Wright and McCoy will work at Hunter and Barbee and Maxe will work at the Community Center on Monday. Bryan and Maxe will work at the Community Center on the 6th. This year, the on-line registrations should reduce the number of people who would normally register in person. 12U and 14U Fast Pitch softball is being added this year due to popular demand.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2012, beginning at 10:00 AM sharp. Eggs and supplies have already been purchased and Commissioners should plan to arrive by 9:00 AM to help with set up.

Members discussed the availability of programs for residents in the south and center sections. Several ideas were discussed, such as: contacting the City of Gibraltar about having some joint programs with Brownstown and waiving their non-resident fees for Brownstown residents and discussing the new use fees with the School District for use of the school buildings that have been used for over 20 years.

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Motion by McCoy, supported by St. Louis, for Director Maxe to request the Gibraltar Board of Education place on their next agenda, to renew the contract for use of Gibraltar School District schools for Recreational Classes.

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

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