

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MAY 10, 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, May 10, 2012. 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: Wright

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of McCoy, supported by Barbee, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of April 5, 2012 as submitted. Ayes: Barbee, Grady, McCoy, Oaks, and St. Louis. Nays: None. Abstain: Bryan. Absent and excused: Wright. Motion carried.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Grady, supported by St. Louis, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of May 10, 2012 as submitted. All present voting aye.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK: None.

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE: The numbers were attached for members review. In addition, the Church that recently burned in Flat Rock has reserved the next sixteen Sundays for services.

PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

TOWNSHIP CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT: Maxe reported that the grand opening of the Dog Park drew a good crowd. Phase II of the Township Campus Development is moving along well. The Event Barn foundation is to be started tomorrow and the contractor hopes to be completely done by December. The remainder of Phase II will be sent out to bid any day now.

There are still some issues with the Lloyd's Trailer Park residents regarding the baseball diamonds being planned near them. A meeting of attorneys is scheduled in two weeks. After that, there will be a meeting to include the residents which Maxe will notify Commission members on when that will be held. Maxe has been busy providing them a lot of information they have requested regarding the operations and procedures of the ball fields.

GIBRALTAR SCHOOL BUILDING USE: The next meeting of the Gibraltar School Board is on June 12, 2012 and we will be on the agenda regarding building use fees. Maxe will send a meeting reminder to members.

OTHER BUSINESS: Spring and summer program newsletters are being mailed out and school flyers are being distributed on Monday. The annual Fishing Derby will be held on June 3, 2012. Registration begins at noon and the event runs from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Members were asked to arrive about a half an hour early.

The Brownstown Historical Society has set a Corduroy Road Historical Marker dedication for August 5, 2012. There have been 63 garden plots sold in the Community Garden. The Farmers Market begins on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 and will be held in front of the Township Hall because of the campus construction.

Maxe has received all the sports equipment from Rodgers Chevrolet, but, the giant-sized check is missing. Once it is located, they will arrange a date with Maxe for a publicity event. There are a total of 2000 raffle tickets to sell. Each youth softball participant will be required to sell five tickets and turn them back in on picture day. Maxe suggested the selling price for the tickets to be \$2 each or three tickets for \$5.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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