

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

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

**ABSENT AND EXCUSED:** Grady

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of St. Louis, supported by Barbee, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of May 10, 2012 as submitted. All present voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Barbee, supported by McCoy, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of June 7, 2012 as submitted. All present voting aye.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK:** Rodgers Chevrolet was at the last Township Board meeting and awarded the giant check for the Youth Softball sports equipment. Publicity photographs from the presentation are expected to appear in the News Herald soon.

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

**PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:**

**TOWNSHIP CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT:** A meeting on the development of Phase II west was held last week. Because the splash pad and playground companies are sole providers for the installation of their equipment, the DDA is considering not going out to bid and having the current general contractor do the concrete and scrub work for this phase since there will be not much else to do. This will be on the next DDA agenda for consideration. The footings have been completed on the event barn and members were invited to visit the site with Maxe after the meeting.

Water is now being supplied to the Community Garden and everything is finally going well there. Maxe has received the permit from the DNR for drain relocation which will occur this winter when the ground is frozen. Economic Development Director DiSanto is trying to get approval from the DNR to get any preliminary work for this project done now. The trailer park issue is ongoing with nothing new to report at this time.

**GIBRALTAR SCHOOL BUILDING USE:** The Superintendent of Gibraltar Schools has asked Maxe to wait to be placed on their July 10, 2012 agenda about the school building usage and fees. The school board is holding their budget hearing at their June meeting and would prefer we wait because too many other people will be at that meeting. Maxe will e-mail some of his notes and speaking points on this subject to Commission members.

**2012 SUMMER PROGRAMS:** The 2012 Summer Programs are getting ready to start in the next couple of weeks. All the newsletters and flyers have gone out and class registrations are going well. Maxe is happy to report that about 35% of the registrations are being made on-line.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Discussion was held on whether to cancel or change the July meeting date due to the Fourth of July holiday and Maxe being on vacation. Maxe to e-mail members one way or the other if there is to be a July Recreation meeting and on what date it will be held.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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