

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 6, 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, September 6, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryan at 7:00 p.m.

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

ABSENT AND EXCUSED: None

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

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Barbee, supported by McCoy, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of September 6, 2012 as submitted. All voting aye.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK: None

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE: Read and file

Chairman Bryan inquired about the lower amount that was approved by the DDA in their 2013 Budget and if it would be enough for all of the requested Community Center updates. Maxe replied that he still has to determine what can be done with the amount of money budgeted.

PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

TOWNSHIP CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT: Contractors will begin on Monday to dismantle the current playground equipment and re-install it across King Road. The stone mason is now working on the Event Barn.

GIBRALTAR SCHOOL BUILDING USE: Maxe reported on the Gibraltar School Use Committee meeting that was held last month and much discussion was held. At that meeting, Maxe offered many ideas to the committee with no success. Wright suggested going to the public with what was happening and why we cannot offer certain classes and programs anymore. Maxe is hesitant to be too pushy or we could lose the programs we currently have in place. McCoy suggested satellite programs at another site to better serve the south and center section residents and Maxe will contact the City of Gibraltar about sharing services. He will also search for other buildings and places that classes could be held.

2012 FALL PROGRAMS: Read and file

OTHER BUSINESS: In review, Maxe to contact the Gibraltar School Board and Mr. Boller to see if the School Use Building fees that were reviewed by the committee will ever be placed on the School Board agenda for consideration and when. He will also search for vacant facilities and buildings for sale in the center and south areas in which to hold classes.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.