

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MARCH 7, 2013**

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 7, 2013. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryan at 7:03 p.m.

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

**ABSENT AND EXCUSED:** McCoy

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of St. Louis, supported by Barbee, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of February 7, 2013 as submitted. All present voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Grady, supported by Barbee, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of March 7, 2013 as submitted. All present voting aye.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK:** Maxe informed the Commission that a man interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission has contacted Supervisor Linko and should be placed on an upcoming Township Board meeting for appointment.

**COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE:** The drywall baseboards and the hallway painting is finished but the bathrooms still need to be painted. Maxe is preparing to bid out for the CDBG funded Community Center repairs. Wayne County is requiring testing for asbestos and lead paint for these funds and Maxe will be spending \$300 for a consulting firm to do the tests.

**PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:**

**TOWNSHIP CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT:** The windows and door frames of the Event Barn have been installed and almost all of the stonework is complete. The roofers have started again to finish the roof. Most of the electrical and conduit work has been done. Maxe says that the signs that were supposed to be ready in November should also be done soon.

**2013 SPRING PROGRAMS:** The 2013 Spring Program newsletter was ready early and is going out in the mail tomorrow. There are 242 children that have already registered for T-ball and softball. These registration numbers are increased from last year.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Barbee brought up a question and complaint he received about pitching and hitting during the T-Ball games last season. Maxe responded that umpires were used in the T-Ball games last year and coaches pitching to the players should not be happening. It could be possible that some of the coaches were doing that during their practices.

It was announced that tennis lessons will begin this year and start in the month of May.

Bryan brought up that he thought the recent article in the News Herald about the Township Campus development is negative publicity and the reporter should have contacted Maxe and not DiSanto about this subject before putting it in the newspaper.

Maxe reminded everyone that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Members were asked to arrive by 9:00 a.m. and to please let him know if anyone will not be able to attend. Due to the construction this year, the event will be held on each softball diamond.

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

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