

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016**

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, April 7, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryan at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL BY McCOY:

PRESENT: Bryan, Camilleri, Grady, McCoy, Petrlich, St. Louis and Recreation Director Maxe.

ABSENT: McLain.

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of McCoy, supported by Grady, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission minutes of March 3, 2016 as submitted. All present voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of St. Louis, supported by Petrlich, to approve the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda of April 7, 2016 as submitted. All present voting aye.

ACTION ITEMS: None.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

TOWNSHIP FEEDBACK: None.

COMMUNITY/EVENT CENTER UPDATE: Read and file, Community/EventCenter Use Summary for the first half of 2016. Director Maxe, reported the Community and Event Centers are completely booked for the weekends during June and July.

PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

TOWNSHIP CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT: Director Maxe, reported the majority of work on the west side of the Community Center is complete with the exception of the water service line start up for the new fountain and some minimal clean-up, projected completion by May 1st. Maxe, also reported a new flow valve and tubing for the Splash Pad have arrived and will be replaced as soon as the cold weather breaks. A ceremony will be held in May 2016 for the front Community Center fountain to be dedicated to life long resident, former Township Treasurer, Steve Berecz and his wife Iva (Lee) Berecz, the parents of Clerk, Sherry Berecz.

RAISED GARDEN BED EXPANSION: Director Maxe, reported the raised garden bed expansion project is underway, but due to recent wet weather the ground is too soft to work in. The projected completion date has been moved to May 15th.

2016 SPRING PROGRAMS: Newsletters were mailed to all residents and flyers delivered to the schools. Spring Programs began the week of April 4th and run through mid-June. Registration figures to date are attached.

OTHER BUSINESS:

SENIOR DINNER DANCES: Director Maxe, reported to members that the Senior Dinner Dance schedule was changed to start earlier to accommodate seniors from having to drive home in the dark. Doors open at 12 noon, Dinner served at 1:30 p.m., Dancing from 2:30-4:30 p.m..

YOUTH T-BALL/SOFTBALL: Director Maxe, reported to members that he received a complaint from a parent who wanted to sign her son up for T-ball. He is four years old, she claims to have signed a waiver with the school district to allow him to attend kindergarden this year. Maxe, asked members for their recommendation for future reference to policies that are in place. Motion of St. Louis, Suppoted by Petrlich, to continue to enforce the current age qualifications, players age on September 1st of each year. All present voting Aye.

Reminder to Commissioners that Youth T-Ball/Softball practices start the first week of May. Games to start the first week of June.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

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

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