

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
February 21, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification / Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Community Center, 21311 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Golovich at 6:58 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Pfau, Golovich, Walters, Galik and Recreation Director Maxe

**ABSENT and Excused:** Burke, Szymanski

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of Walters, supported by Pfau, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of January 17, 2017, with corrections. All present voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Galik, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of February 21, 2017, as submitted. All present voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT:** There will be a garden event on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Event Center. The last Sunday of February and March Dick Smith will be available to do basic geology. This year is the 190<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Brownstown. Galik is looking to form a subcommittee between the Historical Society and the Beautification Commission. Two possible members for committee are Golovich, and either Pfau or Szymanski. The Historical Society is trying to get the Farm House on the Historical Registry, the commission will support their efforts moving forward.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY/COMMISSION RELATIONSHIP:** The Historical Society and the Beautification/Historical Commission are different from one another, and operate completely independent from each other. However, when the Historical Society needs help from the township they go through the Beautification/Historical Commission for such request.

**2017 PROJECTS:** Maxe will review and edit the letter for donations and bring back to next meeting. Yard of the month is in newsletter that will be going to print on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** The next quarterly meeting for the BCSEM will be in Novi. Golovich ask the commission to come up with ways to get other organizations involved with the commission. One idea is projects for the Eagle Scouts to do. Projects could include: entry signs redone with new landscaping and kept up of returned rocks. Golovich, Galik, and Maxe will work on additional ideas to add to the list for next month.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Mary Lou Burke is currently in rehab and will not be back for a couple of months. Maxe has only received one letter of interest for the commission as of the date of the meeting. The Township Board will appoint a new commission member in the next month or so.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:** N/A

**PUBLIC FORUM:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion of Galik, supported by Pfau to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 7:30 P.M. All present voting aye.

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