

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION
OCTOBER 17, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification/Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, October 19, 2017. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Galik at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Galik, Pfau, Ptaszynski, Szymanski, Walters, and Recreation Director Maxe.

ABSENT: Thompson

EXCUSED: Golovich.

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of Pfau, supported by Ptaszynski, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission minutes of September 19, 2017, as submitted with the correction of Szymanski as absent and excused in the minutes. All present voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Ptaszynski, supported by Szymanski, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of October 17, 2017, as submitted. All present voting aye.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT: Galik, reported to members that the Brownstown and Flat Rock Historical Society will be presenting the 1st Annual Historic Cemetery Walk on Friday Oct. 20th, and Saturday Oct. 21st, 2017. The Monroe Evening and News Harold will be running an article in the paper to help promote the event, with tours starting at 4 p.m.. The Historical House is currently open each month on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's from 1 to 4 p.m. for tours. During the Holiday Night in Brownstown, Friday December 1, 2017, at 6p.m., the Historical House will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. with carolers. Members were asked to arrive at 5:30 p.m. for the event.

2017 PROJECTS: Galik, asked Director Maxe to put the yard of the month rules on the next agenda so it can be opened up for discussion on whether to continue with the current rules or to change things up for next year. Maxe, reported to members that new for this year, the Brownstown Annual Tree Lighting will now be called, "A Holiday Night in Brownstown" and is expanding entertainment to the entire campus with over 100,000 lights, ice carvers, music and Santa at the Community Center. A Holiday Boutique will be held at the Event Center with Brownstown/Woodhaven Rotary, Disney movies will be presented behind the Event Center with outside propane heaters that were purchased with a donation from D.T.Energy. Along with a display of Fire Works.

HALLOWEEN CONTEST JUDGING: Nominations have been submitted for the 2017 Halloween Decoration Contest. Brownstown residents must submit their Name, Address, Phone Number and provide an E-mail Address to the Recreation Department in order to be placed on the list of places to be visited for judgment. The judging will take place on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m., members were asked to meet at the Community Center. Galik, presented members with a Halloween Judging Contest worksheet. Motion of Pfau, supported by Ptaszynski, to approve the Halloween Judging Contest worksheet as submitted. All present voting aye.

OTHER BUSINESS: Projects are available for the Eagle Scouts, updated facebook page and the sign in Gibraltar has been updated and looks good with a half page for the Eagle Scouts. Golovich, reported to Director Maxe, that he hasn't heard anything from the Boy Scouts.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion of Ptaszynski, supported by Szymanski, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 7:17 p.m. All present voting aye.

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