

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
January 16, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification / Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Township Hall, 21313 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Galik at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Galik, Ptaszynski, Szymanski, Thompson, Walters, and Recreation Director Maxe

**ABSENT AND EXCUSED:** Golovich

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of Walters, supported by Ptaszynski, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of November 21, 2017, as submitted. All present voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Szymanski, supported by Ptaszynski, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of January 16, 2018, as submitted. All present voting aye.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Motion of Walters, supported by Szymanski, to nominate and approve member Galik as Chairman for the Beautification / Historical Commission. All present voting aye.

Motion of Galik, supported by Thompson, to nominate and approve member Ptaszynski as Vice Chairman for the Beautification / Historical Commission. All present voting aye.

Motion of Galik, supported by Ptaszynski, to nominate and approve member Szymanski as Secretary for the Beautification / Historical Commission. All present voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT:** Holiday Night was a huge success. The society has started a quarterly newsletter; the first one has gone out. January and February will be used for indoor cleaning and repairs. On Sunday April 22 there will be a garden meeting with a guest speaker.

**2018 PROJECTS:**

Discussion ensued regarding changing yard of the month to a beautification award. Residents and Businesses can be nominated by anyone, and then a letter will be sent out to see if they want to accept the nomination. Motion of Szymanski, supported by Thompson to modify the current yard of the month to recognize both businesses and residents. All present voting aye.

Looking to have a local artist design a picture of what they think makes Brownstown Beautiful for the sign for the winners with a maximum size of 8 1/2 X 11, put into the newsletter.

Halloween contest to be addressed at a later meeting.

Possibility of bringing back the tree sale in 2019 with 1 calibrator trees instead of 2.

Start thinking about facebook, social media, and about new things to add value to the community,

**OTHER BUSINESS:** N/A

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**PUBLIC FORUM:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion of Ptaszynski, supported by Szymanski, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 8:01 P.M. All present voting aye.

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