

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
April 17, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Beautification/Historical Commission was held at the Brownstown Community Center, 21311 Telegraph Road, on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Galik at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Galik, Montemayor, Ptasztanski, Szymanski, Walters and Assistant Recreation Director Thomas

**ABSENT and Excused:** Thompson and Golovich

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of Montemayor, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of March 20, 2018. All present voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Szymanski, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of April 17, 2018, as submitted. All present voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT:** A reminder that there will be a garden seminar, "For The Love of Gardening" on Sunday April 22, 2018 at the Community Center. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. and presentation will start at 2:00 p.m. Plans are under way for spring clean up at the Rumsey Cemetery on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Brownstown's local boy scouts troop, along with some volunteers will be at the cemetery at 10:00 a.m. to start the removal of branches and debris that is lying on ground; DPW staff will be there at 12:00 p.m. with wood chipper. The Rumsey Cemetery has been added to this year's schedule for regular lawn care maintenance.

**2018 PROJECTS:**

The Beautification/Historical Commission is now accepting artwork from Artist for new designs on "Yard Sign" which will be used for the Beautification Award Project. Next month the Beautification/ Historical Commission will be judging the artwork that was submitted. There have been some revisions made for the Beautification Award Project regarding nomination and judging after discussion during last month's meeting. Tentatively, the date that nominations must be received by is August 10, 2018.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Work on creating facebook account for the Beautification/Historical upcoming news posts. Future plans for the 2018 Halloween contest. Plans for having the tree sale put back in the budget.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:** N/A

**PUBLIC FORUM:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion of Szmanski, supported by Ptasznski, to adjourn the Beautification / Historical Commission meeting at 7:27 p.m. All present voting aye.

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