

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION
May 15, 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, May 15, 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, Thompson, Walters and Recreation Director Maxe.

ABSENT and Excused: Golovich

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of Szymanski, supported by Montemayor, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of April 17, 2018. All present voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Szymanski, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of May 15, 2018, as submitted. All present voting aye.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT:

The Garden Seminar was a success with approximately fifty guests in attendance. The Rumsey Cemetery has been well under way with ground maintenance; next week the cub scouts will finish clearing any leaves and debris. The Historical Museum will have an open house during the Business Expo on May 16th. The cemetery walk will take place on September 20, 2018, hosted by the Brownstown and Flat Rock Historical Society with proceeds going towards cemetery upkeep.

2018 PROJECTS:

At the June meeting the Beautification/Historical Commission will pick a winner from the artwork that was submitted for the Beautification Award "Yard Sign". Maxe will create a letter to send out to all other contestants thanking them for submitting artwork. There was discussion on how to promote information regarding the Beautification Award contest; suggestions for announcements in newsletter, cable channel advertisement, posting on township website and social media.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Looking ahead to future plans for Annual Garden Harvest Party. The gathering will take place in the fall by the Historical Commission, and has been a great success in the past.

OPEN DISCUSSION: N/A

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion of Galik, supported by Montemayor, to adjourn the Beautification/Historical Commission meeting at 7:16 p.m. All present voting aye.

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