

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
June 19, 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, June 19, 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, Walters and Assistant Recreation Director Thomas.

**ABSENT and Excused:** Golovich, and Szymanski

**ABSENT:** Thompson

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of Walters, supported by Ptasztanski, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of May 15, 2018 with correction to date of cemetery walk event to take place on October 20, 2018. All present voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Ptasztanski, supported by Montemayor, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of June 19, 2018, as submitted. All present voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT:**

The Rumsey Cemetery clean-up is now finished and will continue on the regular grass cutting schedule. The News Herald recently published an article reflecting all the progress that has taken place at the cemetery. Also, in the near future the boy scouts will come out with probing instruments for finding grave markers. The Garden Harvest Party will take place on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8 p.m. for family and friends of the Historical Society. There will be music and great food including homegrown fruits and vegetables from our very own gardens here in the township. Featured on the front page of the News Herald, the great granddaughter of the Dushane family celebrated her special wedding day on the property and in the home of the Brownstown Historical Home.

**2018 PROJECTS:**

The Brownstown/Beautification has set up an administrator for facebook account, and can now post on social media for upcoming events such as the Beautification Contest and other news updates. There was no other artwork received for the Beautification Award "Yard Sign" since the last meeting was held. Motion of Walters, supported by Montemayor, to use the sign with graphics from the years before. A thank-you letter will be sent out to the contestants that did submit artwork. The commission will start announcements for the Beautification Award contest by newsletter; Historical, DDA and Recreation facebook; cable channel and Township marquee.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

John Golovich has officially submitted letter resigning from the Historical/Beautification commission. The Historical/Beautification commission will start the process to fill this vacant seat.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Discussion on plans for possible clean up for Historical St. Mary's property site off West Jefferson and Lee Road; looking to pick a future date to work on repair and paint touch up to Brownstown signs throughout township.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion of Walters, supported by Montemayor, to adjourn the Beautification/ Historical Commission meeting at 7:29 p.m. All present voting aye.

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