

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 18, 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, September 18, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Galik at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**MINUTE APPROVAL:** Motion of Szymanski, supported by Walters, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of August 21, 2018. All voting aye.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Motion of Montemayor, supported by Ptaszynski, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission agenda of September 18, 2018, with a correction to time. All voting aye.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT:**

The Garden Harvest Party on August 22<sup>nd</sup> was a success, and we would like to extend a thank you to the commissioners for attending this event. Mark your calendar for some upcoming events. The Brownstown Township Historical Society, Huron Township Historical Commission and Flat Rock Historical Society will be hosting the Historic Cemetery Walk on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>; The Brownstown Historical Society will also be participating in the annual Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Event Center.

**2018 PROJECTS:**

The Beautification Awards were given to six nominees of residential and businesses throughout Brownstown. These awards were acknowledged at the Township Board Meeting on Monday, September, 17<sup>th</sup>. Pictures and press release from the Beautification contest will go on our Facebook page. A package was created on the process of the Beautification contest from beginning to final judging. Discussions on any changes needing to be made for the upcoming year included starting contest one month earlier. The Halloween Decorating Contest judging will take place on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the winner of this contest will receive a \$125.00 gift card. The requested expense budget for the 2019 Beautification/Historical Commission is \$3,500.00, and this would cover various expenses such as upcoming tree sale, gifts for contests, etc. The approval of the 2019 budget will be on Agenda in December or January.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Discuss changing meeting time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. After discussion, Maxe explained that all scheduled meetings need to remain the same time for one calendar year. Commissioners need to mark calendar on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, to volunteer handing out raffle tickets and helping with refreshments at the annual "Holiday Night in Brownstown".

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**PUBLIC FORUM:** None.

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

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