

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN
BEAUTIFICATION / HISTORICAL COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 20, 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, November 20, 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, Thompson, Walters, and Recreation Director Maxe.

ABSENT AND EXCUSED: Szymanski

A moment of silence was taken to remember former commissioner Denise Sheldon.

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion of Walters, supported by Montemayor, to approve the Beautification/Historical meeting minutes of October 16, 2018. All present voting aye.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion of Montemayor, supported by Ptaszynski, to approve the Beautification/Historical Commission Agenda of November 20, 2018. All present voting aye.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT: Plans are well under way for the second annual "Holiday Night In Brownstown" scheduled Friday, November 30th. The Historical museum has been decorated and will be open for this event. It was decided by the commission to close off the upstairs and use only the first floor this year. On Sunday December 9th the entire museum will be open for tours. During the slower months of January and February the Historical Museum will be closed where the commission can focus on well needed projects.

2018 PROJECTS: This year's Halloween Decorating Contest was a success. At this time, it was decided not to change any rules of contest for 2019, allowing as many contestants to enter as possible. The possibility to move judging time forward one hour was discussed, allowing for the nominated homes with decorated lights to be seen and appreciated more.

OTHER BUSINESS: Commissioners will be volunteering at the Holiday Night in Brownstown, and should arrive at 5:30 p.m. to help hand out raffle tickets, serve cookies, and hot chocolate.

OPEN DISCUSSION: The December 18th meeting will still be held at the Township Hall at its regular time. Tree sale plans along with other upcoming projects will be placed on Agenda at the first part of the 2019 calendar year.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion of Montemayor, supported by Thompson, to adjourn the Beautification/Historical Commission meeting at 7:18 p.m. All present voting aye.