

**Coldsprings Township  
Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes  
July 07, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the Coldsprings Township Park & Recreation Committee was held on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Committee Members present: Brenda Lambert, Chuck Vernon, Marge Bagnell.

Absent: Lynnette Cervone and Wayne Jonker. Members of the public: 0.

Chairperson, Brenda Lambert called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Minutes from the June 2, 2015 meeting passed with a motion by Chuck, support by Marge and unanimous approval by the committee. The agenda was approved, as presented, by the committee.

**Review of Correspondence** – Received several e-mail messages inquiring about the craft and music festival, let the senders know that it was cancelled, but we would keep their names on file for future reference.

**Old Business - Donation Post update** - Donations for the month of June \$14.04

The playground **Dedication Ceremony** held on June 13, 2015 was a huge success. Coldsprings Twp, Frederick, and Kankaska County Fire departments brought department vehicles to the park for the ceremony. 55 children showed up to play games and win lots of donated prizes. The total attending the ceremony, including parents and volunteers was approximately 100. Four bikes and four helmets were given away to: Josiah Strong, age 11, from Coldsprings Twp / Oaklen Scott, 2-½, Kankaska Twp / Kelsey, age 11, from Mancelona / and Jason Fox, age 8, from Gaylord. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event successful and fun for all who attended.

**Mulch from American Waste** – Marge called American waste, but has not received a response. She asked the office personnel that the request be personally sent to Mike Ascione for consideration. She will follow up before next months meeting.

**Oak Trees** – Brenda presented a “Notice of Bid” proposal for the removal of the dead oak trees at Sands Park. The proposal was reviewed and amended by the parks and recreation board. The final draft will be presented to the Township Board at the July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 board meeting for approval. If approved, the Township clerk will be asked to place the notice in the newspaper, with bids due by August 7, 2015.

**Security Cameras** – One camera is still not working. Brenda is still looking for a company closer to home for service work. If one is not found then she will contact Grand Valley Automation and schedule a service call.

**Household Trash Issue** – Chuck located at least one person who was dumping personal trash in the dumpsters, he wrote them a letter and took care of the issue. Chuck also posted notices on all the trash bins that no household trash was allowed. This has seemed to help. He will continue to monitor the situation.

**Flower Box** - Chuck built and installed a very nice flower box below the Sands Park Sign. Looks wonderful!

**New Business** – Dogwood trees - Don Smith has offered the donation of several Dogwood trees to plant at Sands Park. Due to past projects the committee has not had time to accept his offer. Chuck asked that we look in to it for this fall. We will contact Don and set up a time later this fall to transplant several saplings into the park.

**Next Agenda: Harvest Festival** - Marge asked if we could possibly look at doing a Harvest Festival in the park later this fall or next year. We will discuss it at next months meeting.

**Public Comment** - None

**Meeting Adjourned:** The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. with a motion by Marge, support by Chuck and then unanimous approval by the committee.