

Coldsprings Township Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes June 2, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the Coldsprings Township Park & Recreation Committee was held on Monday, June 2, 2015. Committee Members present: Brenda Lambert, Chuck Vernon, Marge Bagnell, and Lynnette Cervone. Absent: Wayne Jonker. Members of the public: 0.

Chairperson, Brenda Lambert called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Minutes from the May 4, 2015 meeting passed with a motion by Marge, support by Brenda and unanimous approval by the committee. The agenda was unanimously approved by the committee after the addition of Security Camera and Household Trash Issue.

Review of Correspondence – Discussed under pertinent topics below.

Old Business - Donation Post update - Donations for the month of May = \$39.94.

Spring clean-up – The spring clean-up was a huge success! With eleven volunteers much of the clean-up was completed that day. The committee would like to extend a special “thank you” to the Bell family for their assistance. Oliver Township residents David, Jennifer, Josh, a 10th grader at Kalkaska High School and Jon, a 7th grader at Kalkaska Middle School were instrumental in the success of the clean-up; even staying later than some residents of the Township. Their diligence, muscles and willingness to help with the beautification of the park was much appreciated.



A request was made by the township maintenance person (Joe), to purchase a push leaf blower for future clean-ups at the park and cemetery. Due to this request and the continual use of Brenda's and Skip's blowers for clean-up the committee recommends the township Board purchase a push leaf blower.



The painting of the fence has also been completed, thanks to the Sheriff's Department, jail crew.



Post & Dog Bags – The dispensers with the bags have been installed. - **Closed**

The playground **Dedication Ceremony** is scheduled for June 13, 2015. An ad has been placed in The Leader and notices have been placed around the Township/County to inform the public of the event. The ceremony is combined with a Fun Day for children consisting of 12 different games. Four bikes and four helmets have been donated for the event. Cookies, punch and coffee will also be available.

Mulch from Area Waste – **Pending**

Oak Trees – A proposal will be written for the removal of the dead oak trees. Still pending – # of trees, # of stumps to be removed and # of stumps to grind.

New Business – Security Cameras – There is one camera at the park that is not working. The committee is looking for a company that is closer (than Grand Rapids) and services the cameras. – **Pending.** **Household Trash Issue** – Chuck has noticed people using the park’s trash cans for dumping their household trash. The committee will begin reviewing the camera tapes to determine the identity of the person(s).

Other business – Pavilion Rental – 13 reservations have been made for the park’s pavilion so far this year. Correspondence from a local boater suggesting the boat dock be extended. – **Pending further review.**

Public Comment - None

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. with a motion by Chuck, support by Lynnette and then unanimous approval by the committee.