

Coldsprings Township Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Coldsprings Twp P&R Committee was held on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. Committee Members present: Brenda Lambert, Chuck Vernon, Ruth Langkawel, and Marge Bagnell. Wendy Corona was absent. Pam Stuckman - grant writer, was present. Members of the public: 1

Chairperson Brenda Lambert called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm

Approval of minutes for previous meeting as written passed unanimously.

Public Comments for items not on the agenda: none

Review of Correspondence: 1) Letter from DNRE approved 5 Year Parks and Recreation Plan, expires December 31, 2016.

- 2) Northwest Michigan Council Of Governments received our 5 Year Parks and Recreation Plan and found no negative impact on their plans, therefore they will forward a copy of the plan and their letter to the grant funding agency.

Old Business: a) Sands Park Title Search - some additional documents have been found in archives, and will be submitted to the attorney.

- b) Grant applications - Project Justification and Support and Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund 2011 Grant Application documents were drafted by the grant writer, and presented for committee review. Parks & Recreation Committee unanimously approved the grant application presented, and will recommend it to the township board for review.

New Business: a.) Donations post - Chuck brought in a diagram of his design. Specifications were discussed. Chuck and Brenda to supply cost estimates next meeting.

- b) Frisbee Golf - was discussed, but deemed by all to be not feasible for Sands Park, as it would interfere with the walking trails, playgrounds, picnic grounds and other planned amenities in this 6 acre park. It was agreed that it is likely to be a part of the plan for the 20 acre Rogers Road Park.
- c) Community involvement ideas - were discussed. Garden Club involvement, and Community Park Beautification Days were among the ideas.
- d) Fundraiser Ideas - numerous imaginative ideas were suggested, including movie in the park, prairie schooner rides, casino day in the park, committee members manning an information booth at festivals and community events with donation containers. Marge to devise and submit a plan for a Community Day event.

Next Agenda: new grant applications, titlework update, donation post, community involvement ideas, fundraiser ideas

Other Business: none

Public Comment: Suggested creating a border of hand prints in the concrete picnic pavilion floor in exchange for donations to the Sands Park fund.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm