

# **Coldsprings Township Parks & Recreation Committee Public Meeting Minutes March 21, 2012**

A Public Meeting of the Coldsprings Township Park & Recreation Committee was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2012. Committee Members present: Brenda Lambert, Chuck Vernon, Lynnette Cervone, Wendy Corona and Grant Writer: Pam Stuckman. Committee member not present: Marge Bagnell. Members of the public: 5

Chairperson, Brenda Lambert, called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

### **Review of Correspondence:**

Letters were received in support of the 2012 MDNR Passport Grant for playground equipment from the VFW, a mother of five (with another one on the way) living in the Township, CETA, four Summertree Residential Centers, Coldwell Banker, and the Commission on Aging.

**Public review and discussion of the 2012 MDNR Passport Grant:** Pam Stuckman summarized the Passport Grant application for the public. The application was reviewed and slightly revised according to the suggestions of the group.

**Public Comment** – Rich Finedell voiced some concerns with the scheduled improvements to the park, the proposed new playground and the role these improvements may play in the milfoil challenge to the lake. The committee ensured Rich that there were no changes being done to the boat launch in these improvements. Rich also voiced some concerns about vandalism to the park. These concerns were also addressed by the committee.

Ray Hoffman thought the addition of a playground to Sands Park was a great idea. One in which he would utilize with his six grandchildren that are between the ages of 5 and 14.

The public discussion was then closed with a motion by Chuck, support by Lynnette and then unanimous approval by the committee.

A motion to approve the 2012 MDNR Passport Grant application and submit the application to the Township Board for final approval was then made by Chuck with support by Lynnette and then unanimous approval by the committee.

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 8:03 p.m.