

Coldsprings Township

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

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

Chairperson Brenda Lambert called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

Approval of minutes for previous meeting passed unanimously with 1 typo correction.

Public Comments for items not on the agenda: none

Review of Correspondence: No correspondence

Old Business: a) Sands Park Title Search is nearing completion, with one item left to clear. No new information on the encroachments revealed by Sands Park survey. The legal department is handling the issues. The grant writer stated that clear title must be verified before submitting grant applications for improvements at Sands Park.
b) The Five Year Plan is ready to be sent to the DNR, Kalkaska County and NWMCOG, and will be sent out next week.

New Business: a.) discussed Grant Applications - Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (due by April 1). Michigan DRE Trust Fund (due by May 1). Pam Stuckman disclosed that upon approval of grant monies from these government bodies, the township would be required to retain an architect/engineer to write the construction plans and supervise construction.

Next Agenda: Grant applications, Titlework update, Donation Post, Disc Golf, Fund Raiser ideas

Other Business: a) Chuck brought up installing a donation post near the boat docks at Sands Park. Committee agrees that it is a good idea. Chuck to write up a plan including a design for a secure post. Pam to check for government approved models.
b) Chris Tennant, a township resident, has volunteered he and some friends to provide labor for improvements at Sands Park. They would dearly like to see Frisbee Golf included at the park. Committee is very receptive to that idea and will research it for next meeting discussion.
c) Tommys Toys Excavating is donating equipment & an operator to install the trails at Sands Park. The owner is asking for volunteer labor, and challenging other businesses to likewise support the park.
d) Fund raising ideas were discussed.

Public Comment: The committee is providing good ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm