

Coldsprings Township

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Coldsprings Twp P&R Committee was held on Tuesday, August 2, 2011.

Committee Members present: Brenda Lambert, Chuck Vernon, Ruth Langkawel, Marge Bagnell and Wendy Corona. Pam Stuckman - grant writer, was absent. Members of the public: 2.

Chairperson Brenda Lambert called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm

Approval of minutes for previous meeting passed unanimously - as amended.

Review of Correspondence:

None - except as covered in Old Business

Old Business:

- a) Sands Park Title Search - We are in notification process in our action for Quiet Title. Due to timeframes required for notifications, no updates are expected before October meeting.
- b) Donations post - Chuck has the lock problem resolved, and contributions to date totaling \$12.35 were turned in to the township Treasurer. Procedure for collecting the donations from the lock box using the bonded township Treasurer and a committee member as witness - as proscribed by the township Board - was outlined and enacted.
- c) Grant applications update - no new information from Christie Bayus; waiting to hear back on other grant applications.

New Business:

- a) Reviewed a sample letter for local businesses asking for grants for the Sands Park improvements.
- b) Reviewed a sample letter of support to provide to handicapped organizations in the area to sign and send to Brenda. Committee members will follow through in their sphere of influence this month.
- c) Tree removal update. Request for bid verbage was discussed.

Next Agenda: Continue to update agenda items through completion; tree removal update; support letters update.

Other Business: Wendy revealed the discrepancy between the Sands Park ordinance, and the existing signs in the park. An open discussion ensued regarding pets/dogs in the park. The committee members and the members of the public agreed that though having the animals under human control is desirable, that banning dogs from the park will keep many residents from using the park. Chuck agreed to write a letter addressing our feelings on the issue to be reviewed at the next meeting before submitting it to the township board.

Public Comment: Comments were delivered informally during the other business discussion. No more comment was offered.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:15 pm.