

Coldsprings Township

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Coldsprings Twp P&R Committee was held on Monday, April 4, 2011. Committee Members present: Brenda Lambert, Chuck Vernon, Ruth Langkawel, and Wendy Corona. Marge Bagnell was absent. Pam Stuckman - grant writer, was present. Members of the public: 2

Chairperson Brenda Lambert called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm

Approval of minutes for previous meeting as written passed unanimously.

Public Comments for items not on the agenda:

Member of public is excited to see that improvements are being made to Sands Park.

Review of Correspondence:

- 1) Northwest Michigan Council Of Governments received our grant application and found no negative impact on their programs.
- 2) A survey response was received from a caretaker of physically challenged persons in the Village of Kalkaska. Among her reasons for not using Sands Park were it's lack of accessible pathways for wheelchairs.

Old Business:

- a) Sands Park Title Search - no news since the last meeting.
- b) Grant applications - Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund 2011 Grant Application documents were approved by the township board and submitted.
- c.) Donations post - Chuck has received a donation of steel for the money box portion. He is now looking for pole material.
- d) Community involvement ideas - additional ideas were discussed. Ice cream social for 4th of July, including "barber shop" and "puppet barber shop" music activities received positive response from all. Discussed having boat parade once boat docking facilities are built.
- e) Fundraiser Ideas - Suggested having Ice cream social as our first community event. Committee approved seeking community donations and township funding for first event. Brenda to ask Township Board for funding.

New Business:

- a) New Grant Application - committee made suggestions for alternate wording and grammatical changes on Project Overview.
- b) A motion to change the regular meeting day to the first Tuesday of each month beginning May 3 was unanimously approved.

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

Other Business:

- a) Consider adding a boat wash to the Sands Park Plan.

Public Comment:

Members of public in attendance appreciate what the committee is doing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm