

Coldsprings Township Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Coldsprings Twp P&R Committee was held on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. Committee Members present: Chuck Vernon, Ruth Langkawel, Wendy Corona, and Marge Bagnell. Brenda Lambert was absent. Pam Stuckman - grant writer, was present. Members of the Coldsprings Township Board: Mike Neubecker, Mary Hodges, Denny Corrada and Skip Bagnell were present. Members of the public: 2

Co-Chairperson Chuck Vernon called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Approval of minutes for previous meeting passed unanimously as written.

Public Comments for items not on the agenda: none

Review of Correspondence: No correspondence

- Old Business:
- a) The Sands Park signs have been installed, photos were circulated, comments were all very positive.
 - b) No new information on the encroachments revealed by Sands Park survey. The legal department is handling the issues. Members of the public voiced concern about proceeding with plans for improvements at Sands Park before the encroachment issues are settled. After some discussion, the Township Supervisor explained that the encroachments at the edges of the property are insignificant to the improvement plans, and involves others using small portions of the parks property - not the park using land belonging to others.
 - c) Public comment was heard about the draft of the Five Year Plan that is under development. No changes were recommended. The draft was unanimously approved.

New Business: none

Next Agenda: Grant applications

Public Comment: Member of the public complained that the Parks & Rec Committee Meetings, and the Survey, and the availability to view the Five Year Plan were inadequately advertised. Pam Stuckman explained the procedures followed and verified that they were according to standards. Member of public asked how we would fund maintenance of the improvements after the grant money is exhausted. Fund raisers and community involvement was postulated.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm