

**KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
January 6, 2016**

**Meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**ROLL CALL:** Members in Attendance – (4) Debra LaFond, Chuck Pappas, Spencer Lindenberg  
Kevin Machata, Mary Breeden

Absent (0)  
Guests in Attendance (0)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comments

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Mary moved; Kevin seconded; agenda approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes for November 4, 2015 – Spence moved; Deb seconded; minutes approved.

**Committee Reports:** No committee reports.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Old Business**

**A. Kochville Kleanup Day** – Discussion concerning places that might take back batteries and other materials. Possible dates for event: May 14 or May 21, 2016. MidMichigan Waste, Mosquito Control, etc. will be contacted about those dates. Hours for the event: 11 am to 3 pm.

**B. Grants** – Chuck has been receiving information about grants.

**C. Meeting Dates for 2016** – Calendar with 2016 meeting dates was distributed; dates have been approved by township board.

**D. Parks & Rec Bylaws** – Committee was asked if there were any questions.

**New Business**

**A. Christmas in Kochville** - Kevin reported that the event went well; there was ice carving, Santa Claus, cookies, a bonfire, a musician and fireworks.

**B. Michigan Parks & Rec Conference** – one session focuses on dog parks. Conference begins Feb. 8, 2016. Kevin will check on available funds for conference fees.

**C. Petsafe Annual Dog Park** – Information concerning the Petsafe Dog Park contest was presented.

**D. Articles in Saginaw News re: National Parks** – Articles about national parks were shared.

**E. Agenda Committee Reports & Unfinished Business** – It was decided to drop these from the meeting agendas.

**F. Selection of Parks Committee Chairperson, Vice-chairman, & Secretary** – New officers were voted on and approved: Chairperson – Spence Lindberg; Vice-Chairman – Chuck Pappas; Secretary – Mary Breeden.

**Board Comments:** Pond erosion is still being looked at. New sign has been posted outside the township's Kochville Road building.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, March 2, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:35 p.m

Mary Breeden, Secretary