

**KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION
COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 1, 2015**

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

ROLL CALL: Members in Attendance – (5) Mary Breeden, Kevin Machata, Debra LaFond, Chuck Pappas, Spencer Lindenberg

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Deb moved; Spencer seconded; minutes were approved.

Committee Reports:
No committee reports.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.

Old Business

A. Christmas in Kochville – Kevin reported that the event was successful.

B. Master Plan – Committee members have reviewed the plan.

New Business

A. Snow Hill – Snow hill was used frequently. There was a question about how the road in was plowed; explanation is that drifting was an issue.

B. Trail Articles from 1/6/15 and 1/6/15 – Articles concerning area trail development were shared. Planned trail in the Freeland area has received grant money.

C. Projects for Parks 2015 – Township is trying to find money to fix the pond erosion and money to repair path – sealcoating will probably be done this year. Purchase of new benches was discussed.

P & R budget was discussed.

Signs have not been replaced yet on the Kochville Pathway; township board is working on this.

D. 1/14/15 Letter from Steve King – The committee is now clear on how meetings need to be announced. Letter was summarized.

E. Kochville Klean Day - Committee decided to schedule this event; tentative date is Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 11 am to 2 pm; Kochville Veterans Hall is the tentative site.

Saginaw Mosquito Control will be contacted about a truck for tire collection; and Lamar Advertising will be contacted concerning promotion of the event on a billboard. Committee will try to procure a dumpster. Businesses will be contacted about the collection of oil, paint, etc.

F. 1/22/15 Letter from Jessica Makolin – Letter was an inquiry about grants for pathways. Chuck and Steve King followed up on this.

Board Comments: There was a discussion about helping with events held at Krossroads, such as the upcoming Heart Walk. Possibility of hosting a 5K race was discussed. Spencer will contact someone at SVSU about helping with coordination of such an event. Soccer field will be utilized for practices again this year. There is the possibility of a second field; the organization running the practices is looking into materials for this second field.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 6, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 p.m.

Mary Breeden, Secretary

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