

**KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION
COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 2, 2016**

Meeting was opened at 6:42 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Guests in Attendance - none

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Committee meeting dates were added to unfinished business; Chuck has articles to share under. Spencer moved; Deb seconded; agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes for August 3, 2016– Spencer moved; Kevin seconded; minutes approved.

Committee Reports:

Christmas in Kochville – Date for this is Friday December 2, 2016. Event runs from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Unfinished Business:

1. Elmer Lange Park Projects – Crushed asphalt has been installed. A few residents have already expressed their thanks.

2. Krossroads Park Meeting by MSU – This is the third and final meeting. Some interesting ideas have been discussed.

3. Committee Meeting Dates – Dates have been approved by the township board.

Old Business:

1. Removal of sand volleyball court – Court is located at the north end of Elmer Lange Park. Because of lack of use, it will be scheduled for removal next spring.

New Business:

1. DPW & New Gates – The KDPW would like to install gates on the Kochville Road entrance to Elmer Lange Park in the winter to avoid damage to the park land. Approximate cost will be \$250 for materials. If there is future damage, the cameras installed in that area should be able to videograph the culprits.

2. Saginaw Bay Conservancy – The organization's latest brochure was shared.

Board Comments: Road connection from Fashion Square Boulevard to Kochville Road was discussed; also, traffic light at Bay and Kochville roads. Davis Road reconstruction was discussed; this may begin in 2018.

Spencer shared updates on the Saginaw Valley Trail system; section from Frankenlust to Zilwaukee was recently completed.

Committee members shared positive comments heard from people using the soccer field in back of the township hall.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:32 p.m.

Mary Breeden, Secretary