

Paradise Township Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2009

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm

Parks and Recreation Committee members present: Hastings, Largent, Prahl, Thorsen, Trudell.

Mayfield Pond Park Committee members present: Douglas and Gulliver-departed at 4:17pm.

1. Largent presented a grant project for the Mayfield Pond Park (at no cost to township) consisting of the planting of trees, shrubs, and native grasses. Committee members agree to present this project to the Township board for approval.
 - A. Tree and shrub planting must be approved by engineering department and the DEQ.
 - B. Target week for project is the first week of May 2009; Largent will notify the Township as far in advance as possible if any volunteers are needed.
2. Township Board Supervisor Dean and Largent presented the committee with the draft copies of the Parks and Recreation master plan.
 - A. Trudell asked that Marv Radtke be involved in the process of creating the master plan.
 - B. Radtke will combine all copies to be presented to the members by the next meeting.
3. Trudell expressed that he would like to see the Mayfield Pond Park Committee dissolved and the remaining members retained by the Parks and Recreation Committee. (To be presented to the board at their work meeting on April 1st, 2009).
4. Hastings presented the No Child Left Inside Federal grant process and how it applies to Township Parks.
5. Hastings had concerns regarding hornets at the Mayfield Pond Park.

Meeting adjourned at 5:06pm