

Paradise Township Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 23rd, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm at Mayfield Pond Park

Members present: Thorsen, Trudell, Douglass, Largent, Hastings, Merz

Members not present: Westbrook

Changes to agenda: Add-Maintenance agreement for buffer zone at Mayfield Pond Park (MPP), Add-Muskrat area around pond

1.) Trudell presented information about the possibility of the Blue Bird Society placing Blue Bird boxes at MPP. Committee voted 6/0 to have the society present where they would like to place the boxes and to suggest that they are painted a neutral color.

2.) Parks and Rec. master plan update: Largent presented the progress with the master plan. Largent also presented the idea of joining with the Village of Kingsley to produce one common Master plan. Committee voted 6/0 to suggest to the Township Board to join with the Village for one common Master Plan.

3.) Edna Sargent picture of MPP: Committee suggest that the Township Board re-frame the picture of MPP then add engraved plate on the bottom stating- Donated by Edna Sargent and Home of the Adams Fly.

4.) Maintenance agreement with Grand Traverse Conservation District. Committee request that the Township Board enter into the maintenance agreement with the GTCD as presented. Committee voted 5/0 with one abstaining to request the board to take this action.

5.) MPP Walk through: The Drews need to be contacted and asked to mow the other trail near the south bridge and to trim around the south bridge more.

Wish list: A.)Continue steps up south hill and add steps to North hill, B.)Upgrade trail from pavilion to bathroom, C.)Add woodchips near old house foundation at west side of pavilion, D.)Flag on pole and add new hardware for rope but mount higher, E.)Add skylight in bathroom to increase

light F.)Add concrete approach to bathrooms to accommodate handicap persons.

Public Comment: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm