

**Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes**

8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609

May 18, 2026

6:30 pm

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by John Corriveau.
2. PRESENT: Branch, Aimar, Blower, Hoffman, Rush, Sova
ABSENT: Alworden

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau; Secretary, Chris Cousins
3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Hoffman, seconded by Aimar, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Agenda
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING
May 18th, 2026
6:30 pm
Public Safety Building
8215 Shields Drive Saginaw, MI 48609**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of April 27th, 2026 minutes
6. Approval of May 2026 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None
9. New Business
 - a. Pool has been patched we hope to have it painted by May 19th.
 - b. Nature Center update.
10. Old Business
 - a. None

11. Reports

- A. Parks Report: Attached
- B. Nature Center and Preserve Report:
- C. Sports Committee Report: None
- D. Concert Committee Report: None
- E. Finance Committee Report: None
- F. Commissioners:

12. Other Business

13. Adjournment

- 5. Motion made by Sova, seconded by Hoffman, to approve April 27, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Motion made by Blower, seconded by Sova, to approve May 2026 expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7. Public Comment: None
- 8. Public Hearing: None
- 9. New Business
 - Pool Update: The pool has been patched, and painting is expected to be completed by May 19.
 - Nature Center Update:
 - Staffing Update - Julia Reeves, an SVSU student and part-time Thomas Township Parks & Recreation employee, will continue as one of the head counselors at Roethke Day Camp. She will also oversee the three Nature Discovery Day Camps and will continue part-time staffing at the Nature Center after camp weeks conclude.
 - Trail and Dyke Repairs - Dylan has repaired the dykes and trail areas affected by spring flooding.
 - Field Planting Recommendation - John reported that wheat or oats would be suitable options for planting in the large field.
- 10. Old Business: none

11. Reports:

- Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report.

12. Other Business: None

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Aimar to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Craig Aimar, Secretary

7-25-26

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, June 22, 2026 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.