

Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
May 19, 2025
6:30 pm

1. The regular commission meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Scott Branch.
2. **PRESENT:** Rusch, Sova, Blower, Alworden, Hoffman, Branch
ABSENT: Aimar

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

Agenda
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING
May 19, 2025
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 28th, 2025 minutes
6. Approval of May 2025 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None
9. New Business
 - a. Touch a Truck event update
10. Old Business
 - a. None
11. Reports
 - A. Parks Report: Attached
 - B. Nature Center and Preserve Report: Attached
 - 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 Blower, to approve April 28th meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Sova, to approve May 2025 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Public Hearing: None
9. New Business:
 - a. Touch a Truck event: Parks Director, John Corriveau reported that Thomas Township Parks & Thomas Township Library will be hosting a Touch a Truck event at Roberts Park on Sunday, June 8th. Families can interact with various vehicles including Bierlein's large crane, American Excavating construction equipment, police cars, and fire trucks. Children will be allowed to explore vehicles and connect with first responders. The event will be held from 12 noon to 3pm. Concessions will be open for pizza and ice cream.
10. Old Business: none
11. Reports:
 - a. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report. Corriveau updated Park Commissioners on the progress of Roethke Pool and Day Camp. Pool inspection is scheduled for May 20th and Day Camp has only 5 spots left for the entire summer. Lifeguard interviews are this week and Corriveau is confident that we will be offering swim lessons this summer. Open swim hours are to be determined for the pool. Engine maintenance is also scheduled for the new train this summer by mechanic, Paul Sopak.

- b. Receive and file the Nature Center & Preserve Report. Corriveau reported that the planting of sunflowers is scheduled for Tuesday May 20th.
12. Other Business: None
13. Adjournment: Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Hoffman to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

**The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, June 23rd, 2025
at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.**