



**Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 28, 2022
6:30pm
8215 Shields Drive
Saginaw, MI 48609**

1. The regular commission meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Chairman, Scott Branch
2. PRESENT: Rusch, Branch, Alworden, Hoffman, Blower
ABSENT: Aimar, Sova
3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden, to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried unanimously.

**AGENDA
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING
February 28th 2022
6:30pm
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 January 24th minutes
6. Approval of Expenditures
7. Public Comment
It is requested that you state your name and address for the record.
8. Public Hearing
None
9. New Business
 - a. Approve 2022 Picnic in the Park Concert Bands
 - b. Approve new structuring of Flag Football Program.
10. Old Business
 - a. None
11. Reports
 - A. Parks Report:
 - B. Sports Committee report:
 - C. Concert Committee Report:
 - D. Finance Committee Report:
 - E. Commissioners:
12. Other Business
13. Adjournment

5. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Hoffman, to approve December 27, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Hoffman, to approve Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Public Hearing: None
9. New Business:
 - A. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Rusch, to approve 2022 Summer Concert Series Band Selections. Motion carried unanimously
 - The concert committee met at 6:00 p.m. on February 28th before the regularly help Park Commission meeting and went over the 2022 band applications. There were 8 out of 9 bands who requested to return, along with 5 new bands who applied. The concert committee selected; Ceyx, Todd Michael Band, JAM (Jesus & Music), Toppermost Beatles Tribute, The Savior Machines, Jim and Tim Acoustic Show, Laurie and the Lefties, The Rock Show, Michele Spitz – Country Concert
 - B. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Blower, to approve the restructuring of the Thomas Township Flag Football Program. Motion carried unanimously
 - The Sports Committee met at 6:15 p.m. on February 28th before the regularly help Park Commission meeting and discussed the restructuring of the Flag Football Program to align it with the Basketball and Soccer programs. The restructure converts the Flag Football program from a skills clinic to a six (6) week league with teams and games.
10. Old Business
 - A. None
11. Reports:
 - A. Parks Report
 - Roberts Park: Walking trails are being used daily
 - Roethke Park: People in the park, walking dogs and enjoying the snow
 - Community Park: Ice rinks are open and the weather is great for making ice.
 - Day Park: Sledding hill has been busy with the snow.
 - B. Sports Committee Report
 - Boys' Basketball and the Basketball Clinic ended on February 26. Girls' Basketball and Soccer Clinic begin March 5th. The start date for their

seasons will begin a week later as well due to the change for boys' basketball. 2nd session Archery will begin March 3rd and classes are about 80% full. Registration for the 3rd session has begun and spots times are filling up.

C. Nature Center & Preserve:

- Wolgast has been doing grant work and picking away at projects they can get done with the current temperatures and weather. The rear deck on the building is all framed in and looks really nice.

D. Events:

- Winter Wonderland Update: Tim Roenicke dropped off his light show donations and donated them to the park this year totaling \$1,200.

E. Concert Committee Report:

- The concert committee met at 6pm on Monday February 28th and selected the 2022 Picnic in The Park bands. Once bands are notified of their selection, dates will be determined and the schedule for the series will be put together. The band selection is listed below;

Ceyx

Todd Michael Band

JAM (Jesus & Music)

Toppermost Beatles Tribute

The Savior Machines

Jim and Tim Acoustic Show

Laurie and the Lefties

The Rock Show

Michele Spitz – Country Concert

F. Finance Committee Report: none

G. Commissioners: none

12. Other business: none

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Hoffman, seconded by Rusch, to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, March 28, 2022 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.