

**Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes**

8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609

September 21, 2026

6:30 pm

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Scott Branch.

2. PRESENT: Alworden, Blower, Branch, Rusch
ABSENT: Aimar, Hoffman, Sova, Corriveau

ALSO PRESENT: Assistant Parks & Recreation Director, Dylan Pattullo; Secretary, Chris Cousins

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

September 21st, 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 August 24th, 2026, Minutes
6. Approval of September 2026 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None
9. New Business
 - a. Haunted Train sponsor
 - b. Evening in the Park update
10. Old Business
 - a. None

11. Reports

- A. Parks Report: Attached
- B. Nature Center 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 Alworden, seconded by Rausch, to approve August 24th, 2026, meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden, to approve September 2026 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Public Comment: Henry Trier, 1376 Glendale, Saginaw Township, representing his parents and sister at 7330 and 7430 Dutch Road, Thomas Township. Henry Trier requested a timeline regarding when the disc golf course will be fully playable. Dylan Pattullo responded that 16 holes are currently playable, with 2 remaining wooded holes on the upcoming to-do list. He noted that completing these final holes requires a forestry chipper and that the work might be pushed into the winter. Ultimately, the project goal is to have the entire course fully playable by the spring of 2027.
8. Public Hearing: None
9. New Business
 - a. Traviling Toms Coffee is sponsoring the 2026 Haunted Train Ride. They are donating \$2,000 to the event and we are excited to have them.
 - b. The Evening in the Park event raised \$19,060 this year and I feel it went well and the Nature Center building is the right location for the event.
10. Old Business
 - a. None

11. Reports

- a. Parks Report: Attached
- b. Nature Center Report: Attached
- c. Sports Committee Report: None
- d. Concert Committee Report: None
- e. Finance Committee Report: None
- f. Commissioners: None

12. Other Business: None

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Blower, seconded by Alworden to adjourn the meeting at 6:51p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.



Craig Aimar, Secretary

9-29-26

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, October 26, 2026, at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.