

**Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes**

8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609

June 22, 2026

6:30 pm

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by John Corriveau.
2. PRESENT: Branch, Alworden, Blower, Hoffman, Rusch, Sova
ABSENT: Aimar
ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau; Secretary, Chris Cousins
3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Hoffman, seconded by Blower, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda

THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING

June 22nd, 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 May 18th, 2026 minutes
6. Approval of June 2026 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None
9. New Business
 - a. Swan Valley Little League to discuss playing at Roberts Park next spring.
 - b. Evening in the Park
 - c. Julia Reeves Nature Center Coordinator

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 Sova, seconded by Hoffman, to approve May 18, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Sova, to approve June 2026 expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7. Public Comment: None
- 8. Public Hearing: None
- 9. New Business:

- a. **Swan Valley Little League to discuss playing at Roberts Park next spring:** Brandon Crosby and Kevin McCartal presented information and discussion took place about using Roberts Park in 2027 for Little League. Topic was tabled until next month's meeting.
- b. **Evening in the Park: Event will take place on August 31, 2026 at the Nature Center.** Discussion took place to discuss nominations for the 2026 Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.
- c. **Julia Reeves Nature Center Coordinator:** Julia has been our Camp Lead for two years. She is attending SVSU and will be able to work for us while in college.

10. Old Business: none

11. Reports:

- Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report.
- Receive and file the Nature Center Report.

12. Other Business: None

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Sova to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Craig Aimar, Secretary

7-25-26

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, July 27, 2026 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.