

**Thomas Township**  
**Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes**  
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609  
June 23, 2025  
6:30 pm

1. The regular commission meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Scott Branch.
2. PRESENT: Sova, Alworden, Hoffman, Branch  
ABSENT: Aimar, Blower, Rusch  
  
ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau; Secretary, Sharon Karl
3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Hoffman, seconded by Alworden, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Agenda**  
**THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING**  
**June 23, 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 May 19th, 2025 minutes
6. Approval of May to June 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 Hoffman, to approve May 19th meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Sova, to approve May to June 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 hosted the Touch a Truck event at Roberts Park on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Families and individuals interacted with various vehicles including Bierlein's mini excavator, American Excavating big excavator, police cars, and fire trucks. Children were allowed to explore vehicles and connect with first responders. The event was held from 12 noon to 3pm. Concessions were open for pizza and ice cream. This was a successful event.
  - b. Welcomed the new Parks and Recreation Secretary, Sharon Karl.
10. Old Business: none
11. Reports:
  - a. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report. Corriveau updated Park Commissioners on the successful opening of Roethke Pool and Day Camp. Pool opened June 16th and Day Camp is full for the entire summer. Open swim hours are from noon to 6pm, Monday to Saturday. Engine maintenance is also scheduled for the new train this summer by mechanic, Paul Sopak.

12. Other Business: None

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Sova, to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Craig Aimar, Secretary

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Dated

**The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, July 28th, 2025  
at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.**