

**Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes**

8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609

February 24, 2025

6:30 pm

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

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

**Agenda
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING
February 24th, 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 January 27th, 2025 minutes
6. Approval of February 2025 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None
9. New Business
 - a. Approve Parks and Recreation Fees for 2025/26.
 - b. Approve the Concert Committee 2025 Picnic in the Park Concert band recommendations.
 - c. Approve the 2025/26 Parks and Recreation Budget.

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 Alworden, to approve January 27th meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Blower, to approve the February 2025 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Public Hearing: None
9. New Business:
- a. Approval of the recommended 2025/2026 Parks and Recreation Fee Schedule. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Blower to approve the 2025/2026 Parks and Recreation Fee Schedule.
Roll call vote required.
Ayes: Sova, Blower, Branch, Alworden
Absent: Aimar, Hoffman, Rusch
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Motion carried unanimously.
 - b. Approval of Band Selection for the 2025 Summer Concert Series. Prior to the regularly scheduled Park Commission meeting, the Concert Committee met to review bands and fees.

Recommended bands and dates for the 2025 Calendar year are as follows:

17-Jun	Todd Michael Band
24-Jun	Daves Not Here!
8-Jul	The Letter
15-Jul	Voortex Jazz & Blues
22-Jul	Ghost Town Marshalls
29-Jul	CEYX
5-Aug	The Rock Show
12-Aug	Laurie & The Lefties
19-Aug	Rain-out

The selection was presented for approval. Motion made by Alworden, supported by Sova to approve eight bands for the 2025 Summer Concert Series Band Selection.

Roll call vote required.

Ayes: Sova, Blower, Branch, Alworden

Absent: Aimar, Hoffman, Rusch

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried unanimously.

c. Approval of the 2025/2026 Parks and Recreation Budget.

Director Corriveau presented the 2025/2026 Budget highlighting the purchase of a tractor from DPW and installation of new playground equipment at (old) Roberts Park as significant changes this year.

Motion made by Blower, supported by Alworden to approve the proposed 2025/26 Parks and Recreation Budget.

Roll call vote required.

Ayes: Sova, Blower, Branch, Alworden

Absent: Aimar, Hoffman, Rusch

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried unanimously.

10. Old Business: none

11. Reports:

- a. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report.
- b. Receive and file the Nature Center & Preserve Report.

12. Other Business: None

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Sova to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, March 17, 2025 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.