

**Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes**

8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609

January 27, 2025

6:30 pm

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

2. **PRESENT:** Blower, Branch, Alworden, Hoffman; (Rusch 6:33pm)

ABSENT: Sova, Aimar

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau; Assistant Parks & Recreation Director, Tyler Sutherlund; Nature Center & Preserve Director, Lynda Thayer; Secretary, Sue Prevost

3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

4. Motion made by Blower, seconded by Alworden, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda

THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING

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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 December 16th, 2024 minutes
6. Approval of January 2025 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None
9. New Business
 - a. Disc Golf Course Grant 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
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5. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Hoffman, to approve December 16, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 6. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Hoffman, to approve January 2025 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 7. Public Comment: None
 8. Public Hearing: None
 9. New Business:
 - a. Disc Golf Grant Update: Thomas Township was awarded a Land Acquisition Grant from the Department of Natural Resources to purchase the eight-acre Trinklein Parcel. Once the grant is signed by Governor, an appraisal and environmental study will be completed
 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: Assistant Park Director Tyler Sutherlund announced that he has accepted a position as the Director of Parks & Recreation in Saginaw Township. His new position will begin February 24th. Park Commissioners congratulated Sutherlund and thanked him for his work at Thomas Township.
13. Adjournment: Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, February 24, 2025 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.