

Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
July 28, 2025
6:30 pm

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

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau; Parks Secretary, Sharon Karl & Nature Center & Preserve Director, Linda Thayer

3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Hoffman, seconded by Rusch, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING
July 28, 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 June 23rd, 2025 minutes
6. Approval of July 2025 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None
9. New Business
 - a. Grant Status for Land Acquisition Grant
 - b. Winter Sports change up for basketball and clinics.
10. Old Business
 - a. None
11. Reports
 - A. Parks Report: Attached

- B. Nature Center and Preserve Report: n/a, Linda Thayer present
- 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 Aimer, to approve June 23rd meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Motion made by Hoffman, seconded by Blower, to approve July 2025 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Public Hearing: None
9. New Business:
 - a. Grant Status for Land Acquisition: Parks Director, John Corriveau reported that the Department and Natural Resources will allow us to spend money on purchasing the parcel prior to getting our letter agreement due to it being tied up on Lansing.
 - b. Discussed changes for Winter Sports schedule and locations. Approved and moving forward.
10. Old Business: none
11. Reports:
 - a. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report. Parks Director reported Day Camp and Pool operations are going well and will be ending in a couple weeks.



12. Other Business: None

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Sova, to adjourn the meeting at 7:15p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

**The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, August 25th, 2025
at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.**