



Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 29th, 2019 (6:30 p.m.)
Public Safety Building
8215 Shields Drive
Saginaw, MI 48609

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman, Scott Branch.
2. Present: DJ Sova, Dean Rusch, Eric Whelton, Craig Blower, Carly Rusch, Dean Rusch, Scott Branch.
Also Present: John Corriveau, Parks Director, Tyler Sutherland, Assistant Parks Director, Meaghan Zielinski, Receptionist
Absent: Angela Alworden
3. Pledge of allegiance.
4. Approval of the March 25th, 2019 meeting minutes: Motion was made by C. Blower, supported by D. Rusch, approving the March 25th, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Approval of Expenditures: Motion was made by D. Rusch, supported by C. Blower, approving the March 25th, 2019 expenditures. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Public Comment:
 - a. none
7. New Business:
 - a. Purchase of the Heritage Insurance Building. We closed on the building March 29th, 2019.
 - b. Ruff around Roberts Park event July 20th.
 - c. 2019 Men's softball update.
8. Old Business:
 - a. None
9. Reports:
 - a. Parks:
 - Roberts Park: Soccer has begun. We started mowing the fields and will be adding weed and feed to the fields.

- Roethke Park: We will be draining the pool and doing some minor patch work to prep the pool for painting. We will continue to work on removing brush along the trails and getting the train ready to go.
 - Community Park: Kids are beginning to play basketball after school.
 - Nature Preserve: This property was added to Beautification Day where kids will be picking up litter and brush between M-46 and the buildings as there is lots of litter in the area.
 - Day Park: Nothing to report.
- b. Recreation Programs: Girls Softball begins May 8th and Spring Soccer began April 27th. Registration for Day Camp and Swim Lessons are now open. We have begun work on the pool for it to open on June 10th.
 - c. Sports Committee report: None.
 - d. Concert Committee Report: None.
10. Adjournment: It was moved by DJ Sova, supported by D. Rusch, to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday May 13th, 2019, at 6:30 pm at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8315 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609.

Respectfully submitted,

Carly Rusch, Secretary