

Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 24th, 2020
6:30pm
Via Teleconference 1-811-0737-7184
Access code: 219457#
8215 Shields Drive
Saginaw, MI 48609

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman, Scott Branch.
2. PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Carly Rusch, D.J Sova, Scott Branch, Angela Alworden, Craig Blower, Dean Rusch
ALSO PRESENT BY PHONE: John Corriveau, Parks Director
ABSENT: Eric Whelton
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Approval of July 27th meeting minutes: No questions or comments. Motion was made by Alworden and supported by Sova to approve minutes of July 27th meeting minutes as presented. Roll Call:
Ayes: Sova, C Rusch, Branch, Alworden, D Rusch, Blower
Absent: Whelton
Nays: None
Abstain: None
5. Approval of Expenditures: No Questions or concerns. Motion was made by Sova and supported by Blower to approve the July 27th expenditures are presented.
Ayes: Sova, C Rusch, Branch, Alworden, D Rusch, Blower
Absent: Whelton
Nays: None
Abstain: None
6. Public Comment
 - a. None
7. Public Hearing
 - a. None
 - b.
8. New Business
 - a. Approval of Financial Forecast and Capital Improvement Plan. Motion was made by Alworden and supported by Sova to approve the Financial Forecast and Capital Improvement Plan.
Ayes: Sova, C Rusch, Branch, Alworden, D Rusch, Blower
Absent: Whelton
Nays: None
Abstain: None

b. Evening in the Park Fundraiser. Motion by C Rusch and supported by Sova to hold a virtual fundraiser this fall and move event to spring 2021.

Ayes: Sova, C Rusch, Branch, Alworden, D Rusch, Blower

Absent: Whelton

Nays: None

Abstain: None

c. Haunted Train Event. This item was tabled until the September Park Commission Meeting.

Ayes: Sova, C Rusch, Branch, Alworden, D Rusch, Blower

Absent: Whelton

Nays: None

Abstain: None

d. Nature Center Interior Demolition. The demolition of the interior of the nature center is complete, Beagle did a good job on the project.

e. Fall soccer program. Motion was made by Alworden and supported by Blower to postpone our season along with MHSAA and wait for Governor to allow fall sports.

Ayes: Sova, C Rusch, Branch, Alworden, D Rusch, Blower

Absent: Whelton

Nays: None

Abstain: None

9. Old Business

- a. None

10. Reports

A. Parks:

- **Roberts Park:** Soccer fields have been marked and the high school has started to practice however no games are allowed until Governor Changes Executive Order. Digital sign is on at entrance and we are scheduling a training date on how to use it.
- **Roethke Park:** The garage addition and fence are complete and the concrete is being poured this week. Pool has been repaired and patched. We painted complete pool and covered with tarp.
- **Community Park:** None
- **Nature Preserve:** Beagle Construction has completed interior demolition of building.
- **Day Park:** None

B. Recreation Programs: Men's softball and sand volleyball are running, we have started registration for fall soccer also.

C. Sports Committee report: None

D. Concert Committee Report: None

E. Finance Committee Report: None

11. Adjournment: It was moved by C. Rusch, supported by DJ Sova, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Ayes: Sova, C Rusch, Branch, Alworden, D Rusch, Blower

Absent: Whelton

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Carly Rusch, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday September 28th 2020 at 6:30pm at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8315 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.