

Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 21st 2020
6:30pm
Via Teleconference 1-841-2390-4238
Access code:5188951
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 PHONE: Dean Rusch, Craig Aimar, Craig Blower, Scott Branch
ALSO PRESENT BY PHONE: John Corriveau, Parks Director, Tyler Sutherlund, Assistant Director
ABSENT: Angela Alworden, DJ Sova
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Approval of November 23rd meeting minutes: No questions or comments. Motion was made by Blower and supported by Aimar to approve minutes of December 22, 2020 meeting minutes as presented. Roll Call:
Ayes: Rusch, Aimar, Blower ,Branch
Absent: Alworden, Sova
Nays: None
Abstain: None
5. Approval of Expenditures: No Questions or concerns. Motion was made by C Rusch and supported by Aimar to approve the November 23rd expenditures are presented.
Ayes: Aimar, Blower, Rusch, Branch
Absent: Alworden, Sova
Nays: None
Abstain: None
6. Public Comment
 - a. None
7. Public Hearing
 - a. None
8. New Business
 - a. New DHHS order has postponed all sports until January 15th. We have notified all the kids we have signed up of the delay and we will keep them posted as we learn more information.
 - b. Winter wonderland was a success profiting over \$6,000.
 - c. Nature Center Coordinator Lynda Thayer presented the opportunity to apply for a grant through the Saginaw Community Foundation that does not require a match. The grant is for \$125,000 for the work on the interior of the Nature Center Building.

9. Old Business
a. None

10. Reports

A. Parks:

- **Roberts Park:** Winter Wonderland was a success and we have 99% of the sites cleaned up.
- **Roethke Park:** None
- **Community Park:** None
- **Nature Preserve:** Wolgast continues to work on flood repairs.
- **Day Park:** None

B. Recreation Programs: Postponed until January 15th due to the DHHS order.

C. Sports Committee report: None

D. Concert Committee Report: None

E. Finance Committee Report: None

11. Adjournment: It was moved by Rusch and supported by Aimar to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Ayes: Rusch, Blower, Aimar, Branch.

Absent: Alworden, Sova

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

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