

Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting minutes to be conducted via electronic remote access
In accordance with the Michigan law
Will be implemented in response to covid-19 social distancing requirements
With limitations of the number of individuals in a meeting hall
January 25th 2021
6:30pm
Dial-in Number: 1-564-888-5510
Conference Code: 210136
8215 Shields Drive
Saginaw, MI 48609

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order by Branch at 6:30pm
2. Roll Call: Dean Rusch, D.J. Sova, Craig Aimar, Angela Alworden, Scott Branch
Absent: Craig Blower
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of December 21st Minutes: Aimar motioned/ Sova seconded
Ayes: Alworden, Rusch, Branch
Absent: Blower
Nays: None
Abstain: None
5. Approval of Expenditures: No questions or concerns. Motioned by Sova, Seconded by Alworden
Ayes: Alworden, Aimar, Rusch
Absent: Blower
Nays: None
Abstain: None
6. No Public comment
7. No Public hearing
8. New Business
 - a. **Winter programs still on hold due to current DHHS orders:** Motioned by Rusch in favor of starting sport skill clinic on Feb 13th, Seconded by Aimar
 - b. **Advertising for life guards, camp staff, and maintenance staff and sports officials:** Motioned by Branch to start advertising for these positions, Seconded by Sova
 - c. **Interview candidates for Park Commission position:** Rusch nominated Annie Hoffman, Aimar seconded
Ayes: Alworden, Branch, Sova
Absent: Blower
Nays: None
Abstain: None

- d. **SUGGESTED/REQUESTED MOTION:** Motioned by: Rusch seconded by Sova to recommend to the Board of Trustees naming the new disc course the Thompson Memorial Disc Golf Course.

Ayes: Aimar, Alworden, Branch

Absent: Blower

Nays: None

Abstain: None

9. Old Business: None

10. Reports

A. Parks:

- **Roberts Park:** Paul is working on the train, other than that the park is quiet.
- **Roethke Park:** None
- **Day Park:** None
- **Community Park:** We are trying to make ice for the rinks, however the weather has not been cooperating.
- **Nature Preserve:** Wolgast has finished the repairs under the building and the new soffit has been installed. We are working on getting the insurance work for the exterior wall and the foundation. Estimates have been turned into adjuster, we are now waiting for approval.

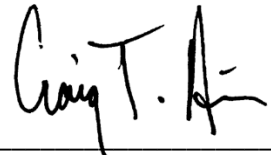
B.) Recreation Programs Report: None

C.) Sports Committee Report: None

D.) Concert Committee Report: None

E.) Finance Committee Report: None

11. Adjournment: Motioned by Rusch, Sova seconded 7:51p.m.



Craig Aimar, Secretary

1-25-21

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday February 22nd 2021 at 6:30pm at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8315 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.