

Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 27th, 2020
6:30pm
Via Teleconference 701-802-5040
Access code: 2459644#
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: Eric Whelton, Carly Rusch, D.J Sova, Scott Branch
ALSO PRESENT BY PHONE: John Corriveau, Parks Director
ABSENT: Angela Alworden, Craig Blower, Dean Rusch.
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Approval of June 22nd meeting minutes: No questions or comments. Motion was made by Whelton and supported by Sova to approve minutes of June 22nd meeting minutes as presented. Roll Call:
Ayes: Whelton, Sova, C Rusch, Branch
Absent: Alworden, D Rusch, Blower
Nays: None
Abstain: None
5. Approval of Expenditures: No Questions or concerns. Motion was made by C Rusch and supported by Whelton to approve the July 27th expenditures are presented.
Ayes: Whelton, Sova, C Rusch, Branch
Absent: Alworden, D Rusch, Blower
Nays: None
Abstain: None
6. Public Comment
 - a. None
7. Public Hearing
 - a. None
 - b.
8. New Business
 - a. Fall soccer program and COVID 19 was discussed. Motion was made by Sova and supported by Whelton to approve the operation of fall soccer based on the guidelines established by MHSAA and the current phase the State of Michigan is in regarding gatherings outdoors and group sizes allowed.
 - b. Senior Luncheons and COVID 10 was discussed. Motion by Sova and supported by C Rusch to not begin our Senior Luncheon Program until Michigan is in Phase 5.

9. Old Business
a. None

10. Reports

A. Parks:

- **Roberts Park:** The stone pillars, fascia and landscaping are complete and there is only some soffit that still needs to be completed. The garage roof has been painted green to match the other park buildings. The new volley ball courts have the post installed and the landscaping around them is currently being worked on. First Swan Valley Varsity Soccer Game is scheduled for August 12th.
- **Roethke Park:** The garage addition is 95% complete all we need to do is pour the concrete, with Norm out I am trying to get Paul Sopack to come in and help us out with it. We pulled weeds from around the pool and bandshell and added fresh mulch to both areas.
- **Community Park:** None
- **Nature Preserve:** Beagle Construction has started the interior demolition.
- **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 6:43 p.m.

Ayes: Whelton, Sova, C. Rusch, Branch.

Absent: Alworden, Blower, D Rusch

Nays: None

Abstain: None

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