



Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 27th 2021
6:30pm
Public Safety Building
8215 Shields Drive
Saginaw, MI 48609

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Chairman, Scott Branch.
2. PRESENT: Eric Whelton, DJ Sova, Ann Hoffman, Craig Blower, Craig Aimar, Dean Rusch, Scott Branch.
ALSO PRESENT: John Corriveau, Parks Director
ABSENT: Angela Alworden
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Approval of May 24th meeting minutes: No question or comments. Motion was made by C. Aimar, supported by A. Hoffman to approve minutes of the May 24th meeting minutes as presented: Roll Call:
Ayes: A. Hoffman, D. Sova, C. Blower, C. Aimar, D. Rusch, S. Branch.
Absent: Alworden
Nays: None
Abstain: None
5. Approval of Expenditures: No questions or comments. Motion was made by D. Sova and supported by C. Aimar to approve June 28th 2021 expenditures as presented.
6. Ayes: A. Hoffman, D. Sova, C. Blower, C. Aimar, D. Rusch, S. Branch.
7. Absent: Alworden
8. Nays: None
9. Abstain: None

10. Public Comment
 - a. None

11. Public Hearing
 - a. None

12. New Business
 - a. The 2021 Evening in the Park Event will be a go for this fall. The date of August 23rd was proposed by Corriveau and was unanimously agreed upon. Save the date the mailers will be going out in the next few weeks.

- b. We received out letter agreement from the Department of Natural Resources for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant. The Board has to pass a resolution accepting the agreement at the July 12th board Meeting.

13. Old Business

- a. None

14. Reports

A. Parks:

- Roberts Park: Soccer has ended and we have moved the nets off the fields. We will be aerating the fields and doing some weed and feed applications to get ready for the fall season. The new paved path into the disc golf course has been installed and we will now work on the pavers and a bench/trash can location.
- Roethke Park: Pool and Camp are both up and running. The train has been having some issues fouling the plugs and Paul found we had a bad distributor cap and is getting a new one. Unfortunately you can't buy these ones at a parts store so it will be a week before we get one in.
- Community Park: We are planning to paint the roller hockey court into four pickle ball courts. I have already purchased the nets.
- Nature Preserve: Grant work to begin week of July 12th. Lynda got a grant from the Herbert H Grace Foundation in the amount of \$25,000 with a \$25,000 match! This is great news. We plan to use our Saginaw Community Foundation Grant as the match money.
- Day Park: No Report.

B. Recreation Programs: All programs currently on hold per the Governors Mandate.

C. Sports Committee report: None

D. Concert Committee Report: None

E. Finance Committee Report: None

15. Adjournment: It was moved by C. Rusch, supported by D. Sova, to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

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

Absent: Alworden

Nays: None

Abstain: None



Craig Aimar, Secretary

6-29-21

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday July 26th 2021 at 6:30pm at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8315 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.