

Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 24th
6:30pm
Via Teleconference: 844-855-4444
Access Code: 4822336
8215 Shields Drive

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by Chairman, Scott Branch
2. PRESENT Virtually: T. Sutherland Saginaw MI Assistant. Director, C. Blower Saginaw MI, A. Alworden Saginaw, MI

PRESENT IN PERSON: Hoffman, Branch, Rusch, Aimar
ABSENT: Sova
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Approval of April meeting minutes: No questions or comments. It was moved by Aimar, seconded by Hoffman, approving the April 26th, 2021 meeting minutes. Ayes: Hoffman, Branch, Aimar, Rusch, Alworden, Blower
Absent: Sova
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Motion carried.
5. Approval of Expenditures: No questions or comments. It was moved by Hoffman, seconded by Aimar, to approve expenditures.
Ayes: Blower, Branch, Rusch, Alworden, Hoffman, Aimar
Absent: Sova
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Motion carried.
6. Public Comment: None
7. Public Hearing: None
8. New Business
 - a. Review recommendation from Concert Committee on Bandshell Rental: It was moved by Rusch, supported by Hoffman, to approve the recommendation from Concert Committee on Bandshell Rental.
Ayes: Hoffman, Alworden, Branch, Blower, Aimar, Rusch
Nays: None
Absent: Sova
Motion carried.
 - b. Bid Request update, went over bids sent out: It was moved.
Ayes: Blower, Rusch, Hoffman, Branch, Alworden, Blower, Aimar
Nay: None
Absent: Sova

Motion carried.

- c. Staffing for Pool, Day Camp, and Maintenance: No questions or comments. It was moved.

Ayes: Alworden, Aimar, Rusch, Blower, Hoffman, Rusch

Nays: None

Absent: Sova

Motion carried.

9. Old Business

- a. None

10. Reports:

A. Parks:

- Roethke Park: Train inspection transpired and we passed. Pool inspection is scheduled for the week of June 7th. Pool is operating and is full of water and pumps are operating correctly. Keeping an eye on the current regulations, will slowly lift restrictions as directed by the MDHHS.
- Roberts Park: Soccer fields are in use as are Softball fields as of this week.
- Community Park: Basketball courts have been busy and looking to install Pickle ball nets.
- Nature Preserve: Furnaces are now installed and operational. Bathrooms are not installed yet, they are tentative depending on the cost of materials. Depending on the cost of lumber, may potentially do the bathrooms ourselves over the winter vs hiring out the work.
- Day Park: None.

B. Recreation Programs:

- Men's Softball Starts this week
- Soccer is in full swing

11. Adjournment: It was moved by Rusch, seconded by Aimar to adjourn the meeting at 7:02pm.

Ayes: Alworden, Hoffman, Branch, Rusch, Blower, Aimar

Absent: Sova

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday June 28th at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.