



Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (6:30 p.m.)  
Public Safety Building  
8215 Shields Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48609

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chairman, Scott Branch.
2. Present: DJ Sova, Eric Whelton, Angela Alworden, Carly Rusch, Scott Branch.  
Also Present: John Corriveau, Parks Director, Meaghan Zielinski, Parks Receptionist  
Absent: Craig Blower, Dean Rusch
3. Pledge of allegiance.
4. Approval of the October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting minutes: No questions or comments. Motion was made by DJ Sova, supported by A. Alworden, approving the October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Approval of Expenditures: No questions or comments. Motion was made by C. Rusch, supported by DJ Sova, approving the October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 expenditures. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Public Hearing
  - a. Thomas Township Parks and Recreation held a Public Hearing at the Public Safety Building from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. to hear comments on the Parks required 5 year recreation plan. There was no public comment.  
Commissioner D. Rusch arrived at 6:36 p.m.
7. Public Comment:
  - a. None
8. New Business:
  - a. None
9. Old Business:
  - a. Christmas Train Event: The event will run December 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.
10. Reports:
  - a. Parks:

- Roberts Park: The new metal roof was put on the pavilion and we hope to get the copulas on next. We will also start wiring lights and building frames for the stone pillars.
  - Roethke Park: We are working on getting ready for the Christmas Train and Festival of Lights. We have ten groups signed up so far and are on pace to have as many we did last year.
  - Community Park: Nothing to report.
  - Nature Preserve: We should hear about our grants in December. Dow has awarded settlement money. We are getting one million dollars towards the Nature Preserve. The money will be used for site restoration.
  - Day Park: Sledding will begin soon.
- b. Recreation Programs: Boys Basketball and the Basketball Clinic are set to begin on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Archery classes begin on January 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Sports Committee report: None.
  - d. Concert Committee Report: None.
  - e. Finance Committee Report: None.

11. Adjournment: It was moved by D. Rusch, supported by DJ Sova, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

**The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 6:30 pm at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8315 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carly Rusch, Secretary