

Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 22nd, 2021
6:30pm
8215 Shields Drive

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman, Scott Branch
2. PRESENT: Rusch, Sova, Branch, Alworden, Hoffman, Aimar
ABSENT: Blower
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Motion was made by Aimar, seconded by Rusch to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING
November 22nd 2021
6:30pm
Public Safety Building
8215 Shields Drive
Saginaw, MI 48609

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of October 25th 2021 minutes
6. Approval of Expenditures
7. Public Comment
It is requested that you state your name and address for the record.
8. Public Hearing
None
9. New Business
 - a. None
10. Old Business
 - a. Approval of September 2021 Expenditures
11. Reports
 - A. Parks:
 - Roethke Park:
 - Roberts Park:
 - Community Park:
 - Day Park:
 - Thomas Trail:

- **Sports and Programs:**
- **Nature Center and Preserve**
- **Events**

- B. Sports Committee report: None
- C. Concert Committee Report: None
- D. Finance Committee Report: None

12. Adjournment

- 5. Motion was made by Alworden, seconded by Sova to approve October 25th's meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Motion was made by Rusch, seconded by Sova to approve Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Public Comment: None

8. Public Hearing: None

9. New Business: None

10. Old Business

- A. Motion was made by Hoffman, seconded by Alworden to approve September 2021 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Reports:

- A. Roethke Park: We have cleaned up Haunted Train sites and put the park facilities to bed for Winter, everything is winterized now.
- B. Roberts Park: Tim Roenicke has his show almost ready and it will start when Winter Wonderland starts. We will allow sites to start setting up the week of Thanksgiving. The parking lot by diamond 1 has been paved and striped and looks really nice!
- C. Community Park: None
- D. Day Park: None
- E. Thomas Trail: None
- F. Sports and Programs: Registration for Boys' Basketball and the Basketball Clinic has ended and teams/groups will be assembled soon. Archery registration has opened and class times are filling up!
- G. Nature Preserve: Walked the Preserve with the Fish and Wildlife staff, EGLE, and the DNR about the DOW settlement work, permits, and input. We received both permits for the Nature Center and we are working with Wobig and Wolgast to get work underway again.
- H. Events: Winter Wonderland Update: We have all of our sponsorships done.

Garber of Chevrolet	\$5,000
Fullerton Tool	\$2,500
HSC	\$2,500
Meijer	\$2,000
Yeo & Yeo	\$1,000
Thomas Township Kiwanis	\$1,500
Mid Valley Insurance	\$500
Stroeble Automotive	\$500
State Bank	\$500

Attendees of the Winter Wonderland even will be given the option to use credit/debits cards for payment and all fees for card sales will be absorbed through the Township. This decision was made by the Township Manager.

12. Adjournment: Motion was made by Aimar, seconded by Hoffman to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. Motion was carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

12-27-21

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, December 27th, 2021 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.