

Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 25, 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, Blower, Alworden, Hoffman, Aimar
ABSENT: None
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Approval of September 27th meeting minutes: No questions or comments. It was moved by Rusch, seconded by Alworden, approving the September 27th, 2021 meeting minutes. Ayes: Sova, Branch, Blower, Hoffman, Aimar
Absent: None
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Motion carried.
5. Approval of Expenditures: Tabled until next month's meeting.
Ayes: None
Absent: None
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Motion carried.
6. Public Comment: None
7. Public Hearing: None
8. New Business
 - A. Haunted Train Update: Rain outs impacted two of the four days for the Haunted Train event. There were record numbers for the two days the event took place, with a profit of over \$16,000. Motion was made by Dean Rusch and supported by Craig Aimar to increase the Haunted Train & Haunted House fee to \$10 per person.

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

Nays: None
 - B. Winter Wonderland Update: Over \$14,000 in sponsors for Winder Wonderland Event thus far. A number of businesses have signed up for sites to decorate and event schedule has been created.
9. Old Business
 - A. None

10. Reports:

A. Parks:

- Roethke Park: None.
- Roberts Park: Fall soccer has ended and preparations for Winter Wonderland Event will begin next month.
- Community Park: Pickle ball court nets will be taken down.
- Nature Preserve: We are hopefully getting our EGLE permit soon.
- Day Park: None.

B. Recreation Programs: Fall soccer has ended and Boy's Basketball and Basketball Clinic registration is now open.

11. Adjournment: It was moved by Alworden, seconded by Hoffman to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm.

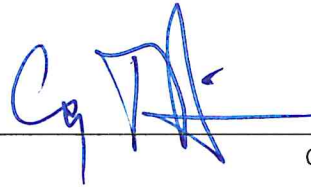
Ayes: Rusch, Sova, Branch, Blower, Aimar,

Absent: None

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried.



Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, November 23rd, 2021 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.