

Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
February 23rd, 2026
6:30 pm

1. The regular commission meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Scott Branch.
2. PRESENT: Alworden, Branch, Hoffman, Rusch, Blower, Sova.
ABSENT: Aimar

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau, Dylan Pattullo Assistant Director

3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Hoffman, seconded by Sova, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING
February 23rd, 2026
6:30 pm
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 January 26th, 2026 minutes
6. Approval of February 2026 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None

9. New Business

a. Approve Parks and Recreation Fees for 2026/27.

Motion made by Blower, seconded by Alworden to approve the 2026/2027 Parks and Recreation Fee Schedule.

Roll call vote required.

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

Absent: Aimar

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried unanimously

b. Approve the Concert Committee 2026 Picnic in the Park Concert band recommendations.

Motion made by Sova, seconded by Hoffman to approve the 2026 Picnic in the Park bands with the request of replacing either Bob Marshall Band or Ghost Town Riders with Jake Slater Elvis Tribute if cost is the same.

Roll call vote required.

Ayes: Sova, Blower, Branch, Alworden, Hoffman

Absent: Aimar

Nays: None

Abstain: Rusch

Motion carried unanimously

c. Approve the 2026/27 Parks and Recreation/Nature Center Budget.

Motion made by Blower, seconded by Alworden to approve the 2026/2027 Parks and Recreation/Nature Center Budget as presented.

Roll call vote required.

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

Absent: Aimar

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried unanimously

10. Old Business

a. None

11. Reports

A. Parks Report: Attached

B. Nature Center and Preserve Report:

C. Sports Committee Report: None

D. Concert Committee Report: None

E. Finance Committee Report: None

F. Commissioners:

12. Other Business

13. Adjournment

5. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden, to approve January 26th meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden to approve February 2026 Expenditures as presented.
Motion carried unanimously.
7. Public Comment: None.
8. Public Hearing: None
9. New Business: None.
10. Old Business: None.
11. Reports:
 - a. Received and filed the Parks and Recreation Report.
Parks Director stated new programs started last weekend, 2nd-4th Boys and Girls Basketball. He also stated registration for Spring Soccer and Flag Football had begun.
12. Other Business: None
13. Adjournment: Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Hoffman, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Craig Aimar, Secretary

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Dated



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**The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, March 16th 2026 at 6:30pm
at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.**