

**Thomas Township**  
**Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes**  
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609  
January 26, 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.  
ABSENT: Sova, Blower, Aimar  
  
ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau
3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Agenda**  
**THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING**  
**January 26<sup>th</sup> 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 December 15th, 2025 minutes
6. Approval of January 26th, 2026 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
  - a. None
9. New Business
  - a. We met with Sinclair Recreation to go over some splash pad options as we look to make a decision soon and whether to fix the pool or replace it with a splash pad.

Parks Director spoke about having Sinclair Recreation come to Roethke Park and Roberts Park to look at cost estimates for possible splash pad locations in the future. Parks Director stated we have every intention to open Roethke Pool this summer.

**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 Alworden, seconded by Hoffman, to approve December 15<sup>th</sup> 2025 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden to approve January 2026 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Public Comment: Henry Trier, 1376 Glendale wanted to make sure the disc golf course was going to have improvements in the new budget year and keep the progress moving forward. He also stated how good of a job Dylan (Assistant Director) was doing.

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 that the Nature Center Advisory Committee had a meeting prior to this one and were making a recommendation to the Thomas Township Board that they do not sign a new Cooperative Agreement with the NRDA Board.

12. Other Business: None

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Hoffman, to adjourn the meeting at 7:15p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Aimar", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Aimar, Secretary  
4-27-26  
Dated

**The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, January 26th, 2025 at 6:30pm  
at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.**