



Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
March 16, 2026
6:30 pm

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

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau; Secretary, Chris Cousins

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

Agenda
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING
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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 February 23, 2026 minutes
6. Approval of March 2026 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None
9. New Business
 - a. New Parks Secretary
 - b. Pool sump crock dug on east side of pool to help remove ground water.
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 Aimar, seconded by Alworden, to approve February 23, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Motion made by Sova, seconded by Hoffman, to approve March 2026 expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7. Public Comment: None
- 8. Public Hearing: None
- 9. New Business:
 - a. We posted the open Part Time Parks Clerical position on March 3. Chris Cousins transferred over from the DPW office to take this position. Her first day was today, March 16, 2026. Kennady Tiitola and Gannon Sova have been covering the desk until we find someone. We are taking registrations for Spring Soccer, Flag Football and Day Camp right now.
 - b. In preparations to repair the cracks in the pool once the weather warms up the DPW staff dug a crock pit next to pool. The ten-foot-deep crock pit is on the east side of the pool and was full of water the next day. Dylan installed a sump pump and we are removing the water now, hopefully that will help eliminate the ground water from coming into the cracks in the pool allowing us to make the repairs needed.
- 10. Old Business: none
- 11. Reports:
 - a. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report.
 - b. Receive and file the Nature Center & Preserve Report.

12. Other Business: none

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Hoffman to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.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, April 27, 2026 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.