



Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
September 3rd 2020
7:30pm
Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 873 4350 6758
Passcode: 000311

1. The special commission meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by Chairman, Scott Branch.
2. PRESENT VIA ZOOM: DJ Sova, Carly Rusch, Dean Rusch, Scott Branch, Angela Alworden.
ALSO PRESENT VIA PHONE: John Corriveau, Parks Director, Otto Brandt, Attorney, Tyler Sutherland, Assistant Parks Director, Amanda Cech, Parks Secretary
ABSENT: Eric Whelton, Craig Blower
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Public Comment
 - a. None
5. Public Hearing
 - a. None
6. New Business
 - a. Rebel Magnolia would like to hold a farmers market on September 19th at Roberts Park. Motion by Branch to not hold event due to COVID 19 concerns and large crowds at the park, Supported by D. Rusch.
Ayes: Sova, C Rusch, Branch, Alworden, D Rusch
Absent: Whelton, Blower
Nays: None
Abstain: None
 - b. The current Executive Order has remained in place not allowing high school sports to play games, including our youth soccer league. (Note: Prior to this meeting Governor Executive Order 2020-176 was issued allowing sports with restrictions and recommendations from the Department of Health and Human Services) Motion made by D. Rusch to not hold our fall soccer league to restrictions of Executive Order and staffing concerns of Parks Department. Supported by C. Rusch.
Ayes: Sova, C Rusch, Branch, Alworden, D Rusch
Absent: Whelton, Blower
Nays: Alworden
Abstain: None

7. Old Business
a. None

8. Reports

- a. Parks:
- Roberts Park: No report
 - Roethke Park: No Report
 - Community Park: No report
 - Nature Preserve: Nothing to Report
 - Day Park: No Report.

- A. Recreation Programs: No report
B. Sports Committee report: None
C. Concert Committee Report: None
D. Finance Committee Report: None

9. Adjournment: It was moved by Alworden, supported by DJ Sova, to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m.
Ayes: Sova, Blower, C. Rusch, D. Rusch, Branch, Alworden
Absent: Whelton, Blower
Nays: None
Abstain: None

Carly Rusch, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday September 28th 2020 at 6:30pm at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8315 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.