



THOMAS TOWNSHIP
REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
January 22, 2024
6:30pm

1. The regular commission meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman, Scott Branch.

2. PRESENT: Rusch, Blower, Alworden, Branch,
ABSENT: Hoffman, Sova, Aimar

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau; Nature Center & Preserve Director, Lynda Thayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

4. Motion made by Blower, seconded by Rusch, to approve the amended agenda as presented.
Motion carried unanimously.

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AMENDED AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of December 18th, 2023 minutes
6. Approval of January 2024 Expenditures
7. Public Comment

It is requested that you state your name and address for the record.

8. New Business
 - a. Trinklein Parcel update
 - ~~b. Recommendation of proposed 2024/2025 Parks and Recreation Budget~~
9. Old Business
 - a. None

10. Reports

- A. Parks Report: Attached
- B. Nature Center and Preserve Report: Attached
- C. Sports Committee Report: None
- D. Concert Committee Report: None
- E. Finance Committee Report: None
- F. Commissioners:

11. Other Business

12. Adjournment

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- 5. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden, to approve December 18, 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden, to approve January 2024 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7. Public Comment: None
- 8. Public Hearing: None
- 9. New Business: Parks Director, John Corriveau stated we are continuing to work with Mr. Trinklein to find a way to utilize the property as we reapply for a grant again in 2025. Mr. Trinklein has stated he is willing to work with us.
- 10. Old Business: None

11. Reports:

- A. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report. Corriveau added that there has been an issue with the lights at Day Park and electrician will be troubleshooting the problem.
- B. Receive and file the Nature Center & Preserve Report. Thayer stated that attendance for activities have been dependent on weather. Saturday activities are very popular and she will be adding more Saturday programs to the calendar. Corriveau added that they have

met with Drain Commission regarding the kayak launch and it is good to go. They are still waiting for permit from Eagle to build the pole barn for Nature Center at the end of Wallace Street.

12. Other Business: None

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, February 26, 2024 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.