

Thomas Township
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
October 28, 2024
6:30 pm

1. The regular commission meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Scott Branch.
2. PRESENT: Sova, Aimar, Branch, Blower, (Rusch and Alworden 6:33pm)
ABSENT: Hoffman

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau; Nature Center & Preserve Director, Lynda Thayer; Secretary, Sue Prevost
3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Aimar, seconded by Blower, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING
October 28, 2024
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 September 23rd, 2024 minutes
6. Approval of October 2024 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
 - a. None

9. New Business
 - a. Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement presentation
 - b. Haunted Train update
 10. Old Business
 - a. None
 11. 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:
 12. Other Business
 13. Adjournment
5. Motion made by Aimar, seconded by Sova, to approve September 23rd, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 6. Motion made by Blower, seconded by Aimar, to approve October 2024 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 7. Public Comment: None
 8. Public Hearing: None
 9. New Business:
 - a. Approval of the Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Plan. Roberts Park Playscape installation & and purchase of 8 acres of land for Thompson Disc Golf Course expansion is scheduled for 2025.
Motion made by Rusch supported by Alworden to approve the 2024/2025 through 2029/2030 Financial Forecast and Capital Improvement Plan.

Motion carried unanimously.

Roll call vote required.

Ayes: Rusch, Sova, Aimar, Blower, Alworden

Absent: Hoffman

Nays: None

Abstain: None

- b. 2024 Haunted Train & House update: Director Corriveau thanked those who volunteered for this year's event.
10. Old Business: none
 11. Reports:
 - a. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report. Director Corriveau
 - b. Receive and file the Nature Center & Preserve Report.
 12. Other Business: None
 13. Adjournment: Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Sova to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, November 25, 2024 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.