



**Thomas Township  
Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes  
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609  
November 25, 2024  
6:30 pm**

1. The regular commission meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Scott Branch.
2. PRESENT: Rusch, Branch, Alworden, Hoffman  
ABSENT: Sova, Blower, Aimar  
  
ALSO PRESENT: Assistant Parks & Recreation Director, Tyler Sutherland; Secretary, Sue Prevost; Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau via video call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Hoffman, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Agenda  
THOMAS TOWNSHIP REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING  
November 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 October 28th, 2024 minutes
6. Approval of November 2024 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
8. Public Hearing
  - a. None

9. New Business
    - a. Review 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan.
    - b. Approve Resolution 24-17P to approve the Thomas Township Parks and Recreation 5-year Recreation Plan for 2025 to 2030.
    - c. Approve 2025/26 Park Commission meeting dates.
  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
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5. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Rusch, to approve October 28th, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
  6. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden, to approve November 2024 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
  7. Public Comment: None
  8. Public Hearing: None
  9. New Business:
    - a. Review of Parks and Recreation 5 Year Recreation Plan: Rusch recommended the addition of additional basketball court. Branch requested the addition of benches at dog park (Station #2).  
Motion made by Rusch supported by Hoffman to approve the Parks and Recreation 5 Year Recreation Plan.

- b. Approval of Resolution 24-17P 2025-2030 Thomas Township Parks and Recreation 5 Year Plan through the State of Michigan.

Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Hoffman, to approve Resolution 24-17P for the 2025-2030 Thomas Township Parks and Recreation 5 Year Plan through the State of Michigan.

Motion carried unanimously.

Roll call vote required.

Ayes: Rusch, Branch, Alworden, Hoffman

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Sova, Blower, Aimar

- c. Approval of 2025 Park Commission Meeting Dates:

Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Hoffman, to approve 2025 Park Commission meeting dates as presented with exception of moving the March meeting date to March 17th.

Motion carried unanimously.

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



**Parks & Recreation**

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13. Adjournment: Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Alworden to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

12-15-24

Dated

**The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, December 16th, 2024 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.**