



THOMAS TOWNSHIP
REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
May 20, 2024
6:30pm

1. The regular commission meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Chairman, Scott Branch.
2. PRESENT: Blower, Branch, Sova, Angela, (Rusch 6:38pm)
ABSENT: Aimar, 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 Alworden, seconded by Sova, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of April 22, 2024 minutes
6. Approval of May 2024 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
It is requested that you state your name and address for the record.
8. Public Hearing
 - a. none
9. New Business
 - a. Lifeguard shortage is state wide.
10. Old Business
 - a. Community Park Update
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 Sova, seconded by Blower, to approve April 22, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion made by Sova, seconded by Alworden, to approve May 2024 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Public Comment: None

8. Public Hearing: None

9. New Business:

- a. Lifeguard shortage: Park Director John Corriveau reported that he does not have adequate staff for swim lessons, day camp, and open swim. Corriveau plans to present options to board members at the next Thomas Township board meeting.

10. Old Business:

- a. Community Park Update: Construction of new administration building is going well. Fencing is being installed at pickleball courts and we have a 30 day waiting period to paint asphalt.

11. Reports:

- a. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report. Corriveau added that Beautification Day in the parks went well and all projects were completed. Farmers Market vendor meeting will be on June 5th.
- b. Receive and file the Nature Center & Preserve Report. Director Lynda Thayer outlined upcoming projects that include a new mural by Eric Schantz, trail work, and construction of a new fishing pier.

12. Other Business: None

13. Adjournment: Motion made by Sova, seconded by Blower to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, June 24, 2024 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.