



THOMAS TOWNSHIP
REGULAR PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609
August 26, 2024
6:29 pm

1. The regular commission meeting called to order at 6:29 p.m. by Craig Blower.
2. PRESENT: Blower, Sova, Alworden, Hoffman
ABSENT: Branch, Aimar, Rusch

ALSO PRESENT: Parks & Recreation Director, John Corriveau; Secretary, Sue Prevost
3. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
4. Motion made by Sova, seconded by Hoffman, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda
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6:30 pm
Public Safety Building
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of July 22nd, 2024 minutes
6. Approval of August 2024 Expenditures
7. Public Comment
 - a. Disk golf course presentation Andrew Bicigo and Henry Trier
8. Public Hearing
 - a. none
9. New Business
 - a. none
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 Hoffman, to approve June 22, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Motion made by Alworden, seconded by Sova, to approve July 2024 Expenditures as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Public Comment:
 - a. Dave Sommers introduced himself to the Park Commissioners. Sommers is currently running unopposed for the Thomas Township Supervisor position and will be replacing Supervisor Bob Weise in November 2024.
 - b. Andrew Bicigo, Katie Bicigo (7810 Dutch Road) and Henry Trier (1376 Glendale, Saginaw Township), presented their proposal for the completion of Thompson Memorial Disc Golf Course. A re-design of the existing 9 holes and a conceptual layout for 6 new holes on the Trinklein parcel was proposed. Funding options were also discussed. The Park Commission authorized Park Director John Corriveau to pursue future improvements and expansion of the disc golf course.
8. Public Hearing: None
9. New Business: None
10. Old Business:
 - a. Community Park Update: Corriveau reported DPW is currently installing the new playground equipment. The project goal is to be completed next month for the Thomas Township Fireman's Pancake Breakfast on September 29.
11. Reports:
 - a. Receive and file the Parks and Recreation Report.
 - b. Receive and file the Nature Center & Preserve Report.
12. Other Business: None
13. Adjournment: Motion made by Hoffman, seconded by Sova to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Aimar, Secretary

Dated

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday, September 23, 2024 at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8215 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.