



Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 13th, 2020
6:30pm
Public Safety Building
8215 Shields Drive
Saginaw, MI 48609

1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Chairman, Scott Branch.
2. PRESENT VIA PHONE: Eric Whelton, DJ Sova, Craig Blower, Carly Rusch, Dean Rusch, Angela Alworden, Scott Branch.
ALSO PRESENT VIA PHONE: John Corriveau, Parks Director and Tyler Sutherlund, Assistant Parks Director.
3. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Approval of February 24th 2020 meeting minutes: No question or comments. Motion was made by C. Blower, supported by DJ, Sova, to approve minutes of the February 24th meeting minutes as presented:
Roll Call:
Ayes: Whelton, Sova, Blower, Alworden, C. Rusch, D. Rusch, Branch.
Absent: None
Nays: None
Abstain: None
5. Approval of Expenditures: No questions or comments. Motion was made by D. Rusch and supported by E. Whelton to approve February 24th 2020 expenditures as presented.
6. Ayes: Whelton, Sova, Blower, Alworden, C. Rusch, D. Rusch,

Branch.

7. Absent: None

8. Nays: None

9. Abstain: None

10. Public Comment

a. None

11. Public Hearing

a. None

12. New Business

- a. With the Governors Mandate we have closed the play areas at the parks along with the soccer fields, ball diamonds and basketball courts: Discussed the Governors Mandate and how programs were ended, refunds were offered along with credits. Spring Soccer, Men's Softball and Flag Football have all been moved to a June start date with not much interest so far.
- b. Sports Programs start dates due to Governors Executive Order: Programs to begin in June.

13. Old Business

a. None

14. Reports

A. Parks:

- Roberts Park: Fields are closed along with play areas however the park remains busy with people walking the trails. We have started weed and feed programs for the fields along with mowing them.
- Roethke Park: We intend to open the pool and camp as scheduled and have started the startup work involved with doing that.
- Community Park: Basketball Courts and closed until Governors Mandate ends of social distance and gathering.
- Nature Preserve: We received and email that our grant maybe delayed due to the Governors Mandate, we cannot spend any money towards grant work at this time.
- Day Park: No Report.

B. Recreation Programs: All programs currently on hold per the
Governors Mandate.

C. Sports Committee report: None

D. Concert Committee Report: None

E. Finance Committee Report: None

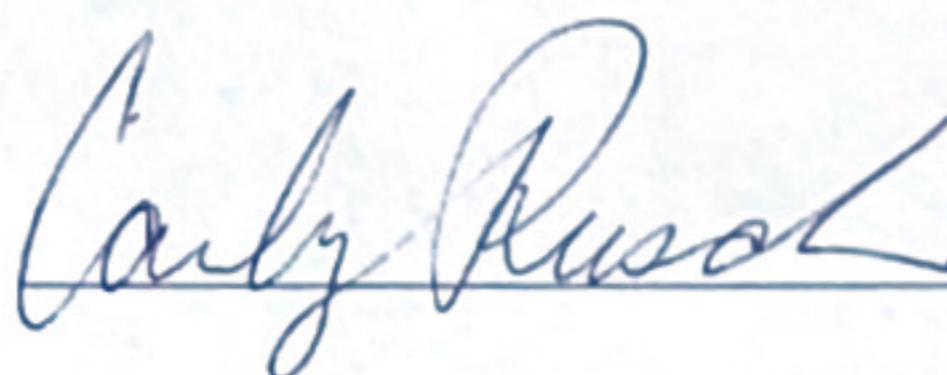
15. Adjournment: It was moved by D. Rusch, supported by DJ Sova, to
adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Ayes: Whelton, Sova, Blower, Alworden, C. Rusch, D. Rusch,
Branch.

Absent: None

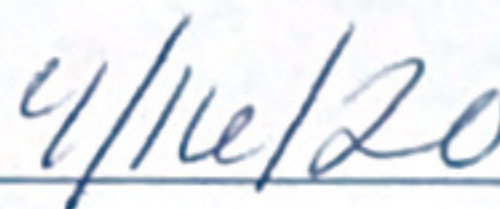
Nays: None

Abstain: None



Carly

Rusch, Secretary



Date

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**The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday 11th
2020 at 6:30pm at the Public Safety Administration Building,
8315 Shields Drive, Saginaw MI 48609.**