



Thomas Township Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 24th, 2020 (6:30 p.m.)
Public Safety Building
8215 Shields Drive
Saginaw, MI 48609
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1. The regular commission meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chairman, Scott Branch.
2. Present: DJ Sova, Eric Whelton, Craig Blower, Carly Rusch, Dean Rusch, Scott Branch.
Also Present: John Corriveau, Parks Director, Meaghan Zielinski, Parks Receptionist
Absent: Angela Alworden
3. Pledge of allegiance.
4. Approval of the January 27th, 2020 meeting minutes: Motion was made by D. Rusch, supported by DJ Sova, approving the January 27th, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Approval of Expenditures: No questions or comments. Motion was made by D. Rusch, supported by E. Whelton, approving the January 27th, 2020 expenditures. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Public Comment
 - a. None
7. Public Hearing:
 - a. None
8. New Business:
 - a. Approve 2020 bands for Summer Concert Series: The concert committee review the 2019 bands from the Summer Concert Series and reviewed a couple new band applications and has elected to keep the same bands as 2019. The 2020 bands that will be performing, not necessarily in this order, are:
 - CEYX
 - The Savior Machines
 - Brush Street with Julie Mulady
 - The Rock Show
 - The Yesterdays County Band
 - The Jim and Tim Acoustic Show
 - Laurie & the Lefties
 - Michele Spitz

- Todd Michael Band

Motion was made by C. Blower, supported by DJ Sova to recommend the approval of the 2020 Picnic in the Park Concert Series Bands.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: DJ Sova, Eric Whelton, Craig Blower, Carly Rusch, Dean Rusch, Scott Branch

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Angela Alworden

9. Old Business:

- a. None

10. Reports:

- a. Parks:

- Roberts Park: Norm is building the frames to hold the stone for the pillars. Stone will be ordered within the next week and we will begin building based on weather.
- Roethke Park: Train tracks are under roughly 2 feet of water as the lake has overflowed into the bandshell area.
- Community Park: The ice rinks started melting away after the warm weekend.
- Nature Preserve: Nothing to report.
- Day Park: There currently isn't any snow left on the hill for sledding.

- b. Recreation Programs: Girls Basketball, Soccer Clinic, Archery and Floor Hockey are currently running. Spring Soccer and Flag Football flyers are going out next month.

- c. Sports Committee report: None.

- d. Concert Committee Report: None.

- e. Finance Committee Report: Revenues are up in the clinics this year.

11. Adjournment: It was moved by DJ Sova, supported by E. Whelton, to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will be Monday March 23rd, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the Public Safety Administration Building, 8315 Shields Drive, Saginaw, MI 48609.

Respectfully submitted,

Carly Rusch, Secretary