

Town of Thorntown
Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, September 8, 2025

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Lindsey DeMass, Board President, at 3:30 PM. The meeting was held at the Thorntown Town Hall, 101 W. Main St., Thorntown, IN.

The following were in attendance:

Lindsey DeMass, Parks and Recreation Board President

Haley Husk, Parks and Recreation Board Secretary

Alex Visser, Parks and Recreation Board

Earl Parsons, Utilities Director

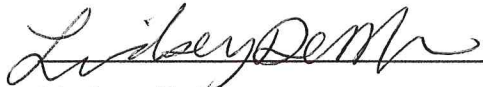
Business:

- Earl Parsons from the Utilities Department will provide a truck and driver for the Lilly Day of Service so that volunteers can load and dump brush at the sewage lagoon. He expressed concern about the use of herbicides on the trail. However, the BCIC has a set protocol for the treatment of invasive plants, and the Board affirms their prerogative.
- The South Trail is very overgrown, but the board agrees that the North Trail is our main concern for this year. The South Trail may be the focus of next year's Lilly Day of Service.
- The topic of whether to continue the Farmer's Market next year is discussed. Board members think it might be useful to ask the previous participating vendors if they would be interested in selling at next year's market, and perhaps moving the market to the Lion's Park to increase visibility and traffic.
- The changing table in the women's bathroom is now broken. Alex Visser says he will take a look at the damage and see if it is possible for him to fix it.

- Lindsey DeMass suggested updating the contract with the Little League to include a bathroom rental fee to cover possible damages. The board agrees that this is a good idea. The specific language of the contract will be decided later.
- The board selected JW Plumbing to close the bathrooms this winter because Central Indiana Heating and Cooling is no longer interested in working with our department.
- The Fall Clean-Up date is set for Saturday, October 18th from 9 AM to 11 AM.
- Possible ideas for future events are discussed:
 - Alex and Lindsay want to look into recycled tire mats for the playground.
 - A "Music in the Park" event on the 4th of July is desired by Alex.

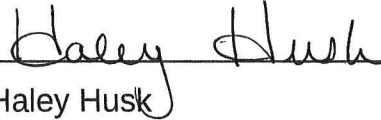
Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, Lindsey DeMass called the meeting to adjournment at 4:25 PM.



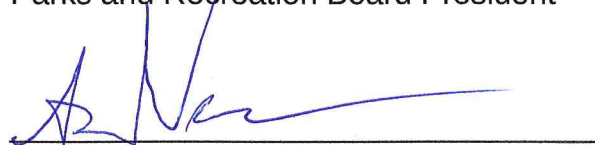
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