

**Town of Thorntown**  
**Parks and Recreation Board**  
**Monday, January 6 , 2024** *2025*

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Sarabi Wallace, 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:

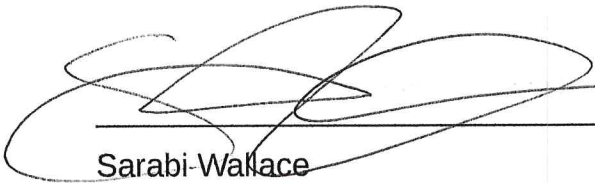
Sarabi Wallace, Parks and Recreation Board President  
Haley Husk, Parks and Recreation Board Secretary  
Tyler Smith, Board

**Discussion:**

- Members of the new Friends of the Park board were introduced. Michael Hinson is Vice President and Bailey Runyon is Secretary.
- The security light at the park will be fixed by Tyler Smith no later than Wednesday, January 8th.
- Several topics concerning Holiday on Main are reviewed for next year:
  - Planning for the event needs to begin much sooner than it did this year. Preferably planning should begin in September for next year's event.
  - Subcommittee members should be selected based on their ability to attend meetings and events.
  - The ornament stroll was not considered successful and will not be continued next year.
  - It is agreed that the petting zoo attraction from Swaying Sycamore Farms was very popular, organized, and economical. Swaying Sycamore Farms should be used again for next year's event.
  - Donations need to be promoted more thoroughly.
  - The ribbon cutting kit was not delivered. Sarabi Wallace will talk to Koren Gray about how to seek reimbursement or account for the loss.

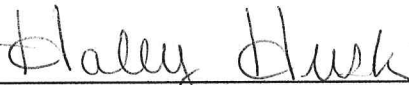
- The new park being built by the development outside of town will not be the responsibility of the Park and Recreation board.
- The Lion's Park has been officially adopted by the Parks and Recreation board.
- A final update on the 2024 budget was discussed. All funding except for a few dollars was used and appropriately accounted for. A register of all expenditures was reviewed.
- Planning for the Farmers and Artisans Market is discussed:
  - Tyler Smith and Mike Hinson will measure how many spots are available for vendors. 40-50 vendors is the goal.
  - Vendors will be charged \$25/day. The proceeds of the vendor fees will be used to fund Movie Nights in the Park.
  - Sarabi Wallace will contact Thorntown Elementary about sharing a media permit. She is in communication with Sunset Cinema as a possible partner for media license/permit.
  - The market will be open May-August, the second Friday and Saturday of each month, from 11 AM to 4 PM.
  - Sarabi Wallace will talk to Amy Nooning about a contract for vendors.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was called to adjournment by Sarabi Wallace at 4:38 PM.



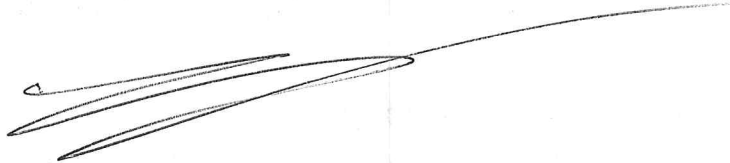
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