Town of Thorntown Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Monday, August 4, 2025

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board of the Town of Thorntown was called to order by Lindsey DeMass, Board President, at 3:33 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

Business:

- The time and location of the Farmer's Market has been officially moved to the Fire Department for their annual fish fry. The event will open an hour earlier than usual, at 4 pm, and will end at 6pm.
- After reviewing the budget, Lindsey DeMass estimated that there will be a \$200-300 surplus for the remainder of the year, which is not enough to cover closing the bathrooms for the winter. Lindsey suggested tapering Veronica St.
 Cyr's hours for the month of August to save an extra \$100.
- BCIC will be coming to Thorntown on August 11th at 11:45 AM to apply herbicide to invasive Trees of Heaven.
- The Boone Co. Highway Department is able to mow down the South Trail as soon as their mower is fixed.
- The Board agrees they are happy with the work that Veronica St. Cyr and Elisha have completed on the gardens, and plan to hire them again next Spring.
- Lindsey DeMass commented that though the Summer Program ran smoothly overall, attendance was low. The Parks and Recreation Board will need to advertise the event next year to boost turn out.
- The Lily Day of Service projects are discussed:

- Painting the picnic tables at the Tom Johnson Park
- Removing invasive species and trimming the North Trail
- Painting the sidewalk with the trail name and direction. Lindsey will try to find the stencils used to do this.
- Alex Visser will be presented to the Town Council tonight as a potential 3rd member of the Parks and Recreation Board.

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, Lindsey DeMass called the meeting to adjournment at 3:57 PM.

Lindsey DeMass

Haley Husk

Parks and Recreation Board President

Parks and Recreation Board Secretary