

Thurston Park Committee
Minutes of February 17, 2022

In Attendance: Steve Nelson, Sonia Nelson, Ron Maxwell, Trevy Bumps and Jen Smith

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm.

The minutes of the January 27, 2022, meeting were reviewed. Sonia Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and Steve Nelson seconded. They were unanimously approved.

Financial Report: We have just over \$9,000.00 in the reserve fund for Thurston Park. We also have the 2021-2022 TIF funds in the amount of \$35,000.00.

We briefly discussed holding a spring clean up day at the park. It is difficult to decide on a date this early as we don't know when we will be able to get into the park after mud season. We tabled this until next meeting.

We discussed China Days and decided to try a mountain bike race. Steve and Sonia Nelson will check with their son to see if he is available that weekend to help us organize and run the event. Further discussion tabled for next meeting.

The TIF funding for 2022-2023 was approved by the TIF committee and the Select Board in the amount of \$34,600. It will be up for public vote in June.

We discussed the Yorktown Road status issues and will continue to investigate this situation. Jen Smith will also contact Edward and Louise Moran regarding the property line "dispute". We need to finalize these boundary and road status issues prior to further work on the access to the park and trail to the pond. We may need to have a survey of the park lands done to set boundaries.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 6:30 PM at the South China Community Church. Don't forget your Irish Whiskey! (Just kidding, want to see who reads the minutes!)

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette "Jen" Smith