

Thurston Park Committee  
Minutes of September 19, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm

In Attendance: Steve Nelson, Sonia Nelson, Trevy Bumps, Scott Monroe and Jen Smith

The minutes of the August 15, 2024 meeting were approved unanimously.

Financial Report: The funds available in TIF total \$43,848.91. This did not include the 2024-25 TIF funds. The building and the work on the Town Line Trail and Yorktown Road had not been paid for yet at the time of this report. We have about \$9,000 from previous years, however this seems strange as Jen Smith usually checked on remaining funds each year and we usually spent it all or very close. At any rate, some things had not been done previously and we will make sure to get those taken care of this year.

Steve Nelson did not have anything new to report on the FEMA funds. It is not clear whether we will be getting funds or not. Steve did check the GPS locations and made sure they were accurate.

We discussed having a Fall Trail day to put up the new trail markers, brush trails, and dig rocks out of the picnic area to make for safer and easier mowing. We don't have the trail markers yet as Jen Smith reports difficulty with the format of the design and is working with the company on that. Once we have the trail markers, we can schedule a date.

We discussed the possibility of having a 5K or similar at the park. We decided to try to pull it together for late October if we think people would be interested. Scott Monroe will post the information on our Facebook page and see whether people are interested. If so, we plan to hold it on October 27, 2024. We will need to measure the course and make other plans for refreshments and such. Scott will let us know the response and we will make further plans by email correspondence and at our next meeting.

Finally, we discussed the south entrance again. Jen Smith thought that we should try to reach out to Pete Haskell to see if we could just sit down and talk about it. Jen will draft a letter and let the committee review it before sending it out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanette “Jen” Smith