

Thurston Park Committee
Minutes of April 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 pm

In Attendance: Steve Nelson, Sonia Nelson, Scott Monroe, Kenneth Molfetta, Tim Hatch, and Jen Smith

The minutes of the February 20, 2025 meeting approved unanimously by those in attendance.

This meeting was primarily a work meeting. We had some members assembling the new picnic tables and benches and others were working on putting up the new trail markers.

Jen notified members that the Select Board has determined that we will not be making any improvements to the south entrance of the park. There was no explanation as to why this was done.

We briefly discussed our upcoming meetings and plans for work in the park this summer. Once we hear about the FEMA money, Steve Childs is ready to begin work on the last of the storm repairs. We will need to wait until after the elections in June to see if the budget and TIF funds are approved. After that, we will be able to begin the work on our new Ridge Trail and make improvements to the Monument Trail and Waterfall Trail for mountain biking.

We discussed moving the next meeting from Thursday, May 15th to Saturday, May 17th, so we would have more time to work. Everyone agreed this would be a good idea. Jen will send out notices.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The next meeting will take place on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 9:00 am at the park.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette “Jen” Smith