

Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes
Village of Thornville, 3 South Main Street
October 7, 2024
7:30PM

Committee Members:

Lynne Snider – Committee Chair
Tasia Savage – Vice Chair

Other Village Officials:

Amanda Lackey – Mayor
Abby Tolliver – Clerk of Councils
Melissa Brofford – Village Adminstr.

Guests Present: Dale Brussee, Sterling Krout, Ashley Moore

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:

Committee Chair Lynne Snider called the meeting to order at 7:30PM by reciting the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call:

Roll Call was taken with Committee Chair Lynne Snider and Committee Vice Chair Tasia Savage both present.

Roll Call:

Lynne Snider - aye
Tasia Savage – aye

Review & Approval of Business Agenda for October 7, 2024:

Committee Chair Lynne Snider asked for a motion to approve the business agenda for October 7 2024. Committee Vice Chair Tasia Savage made the motion, and was seconded by Committee Chair Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken with all committee members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Tasia Savage – aye
Lynne Snider – aye

Motion Passed 2-0

Review & Approval of Committee Minutes from August 5, 2024:

Committee Chair Lynne Snider asked for a motion to approve the committee minutes for August 5, 2024. Committee Vice Chair Tasia Savage made the motion, and was seconded by Committee Chair Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken with all committee members voting aye.

Roll Call:

Lynne Snider – aye
Tasia Savage – aye

Motion Passed 2-0

New Business:

- **Summer 2025 Activities at Park:**

Committee Vice Chair Tasia Savage introduced a plan to host activities at the park through the 2025 summer in response to the renewal/increase parks levy on the 2024 ballot. Committee Vice Chair Tasia Savage suggested events like outdoor movies, self-defense and martial arts classes, bingo sessions, yoga courses, etc. Committee Vice Chair Tasia Savage also suggested reaching out to local businesses to host events as “advertisements” for their businesses, and public services in the village, like the library and fire department, hosting events, as well. Mayor Lackey suggested kicking off by making the June 7th food truck rally longer with a movie night at the end. Committee

Vice Chair Tasia Savage informed the committee that licensing to play a single movie is around \$450, and we'd need a screen, projector, popcorn machine, etc., to which Committee Chair Lynne Snider suggested Mayor Lackey reach out to Judge Cooperrider and the Juvenile Court to ask about renting or borrowing their supplies. Committee Vice Chair Tasia Savage suggested having local business sponsor movie nights to help with licensing costs. Village Administrator Brofford suggested getting a calendar of potential events to go over a Special Events application with Chief Williams. Committee Chair Lynne Snider praised Committee Vice Chair Tasia Savage's idea for the upcoming summer.

- **Community Ball Park Lights:**

Village Administrator Brofford brought up replacing the lights at the community ballpark before the spring season begins and how that will be funded. Mayor Lackey pushed the approval of new lights and poles due to the spring usage. Committee Chair Lynne Snider brought up that most high schools don't have lights and was curious if heavy duty lights for the fields were necessary if there wasn't a safety issue involved. Mayor Lackey informed the committee that some lights had been reported to be sparking and another pole had been reported to be rotting near the bottom. Committee Chair Lynne Snider asked for prices to be provided to the committee, to which Mayor Lackey agreed to provide prices from our previous pole and light replacement earlier in the year.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Committee Chair Lynne Snider asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Committee Vice Chair Tasia Savage made the motion, and was seconded by Committee Chair Lynne Snider. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting aye.

Roll Call:


Tasia Snider – aye

Lynne Snider – aye

Motion Passed 2-0



Lynne Snider, Committee Chair



Abby Tolliver, Clerk of Council