

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
July 2nd, 2008

ATTENDANCE:

Parks and Recreation Board Members:

Tom Bancroft
Matthew Aigeldinger
Patricia Kaempf
Betty Jarrett
Rich Brummett
Milly Bischoff
Joshua Aniskevich
Rich Hendricks

Director of Parks and Recreation
Borough Councilman

Tom Bancroft convened the July 2nd, 2008 meeting of the Perkasio Borough Parks and Recreation Board at 7:07 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Tom Bancroft led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Joshua Aniskevich introduced himself to the board as the New Parks & Recreation Director.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Since no previous minutes could be located, Joshua Aniskvich asked members of the the board whom were present to recollect previous meeting for minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A) Skate Park Issues & Update: (Park & Rec. Board met with three Skate boarders for questions & recommendations)
 - They use the park everyday.
 - They recommend the holes be fixed.
 - The advantage of where it is now is the shade.
 - 50% of the skaters would like it moved back, they stated.
 - Most users of the park are from Perkasio.
 - Improvement request's they stated are as follows :

- a. The Skate Lite
- b. Rails for skate box
- c. Prefer Park ramps to concrete
- d. Competitions are Good for young skaters
- e. Need Sponsorship for Competitions

B) The Park & Rec. Board then discussed pro's & con's of moving the Skate Park back to it's original spot and also moving the shed at it's old spot for more room. Matt Aigeldinger stated he will email pictures to both Dan Olpere (Borough Mgr.) and Joshua Aniskevich (Park & Rec. Dir.) along with notes and questions by the August meeting. Milly made a motion, Rich second then the Board voted to recommend to council moving back skate Park and updating equipment. Some members worried about cost involved. Matt stated he would draft a letter to council.

***(Amendment)**

The details of each vote for the proposed move of the skate park back to it's original location are as follows: Tom Bancroft (in favor); Matthew Aigeldinger (in favor); Patricia Kaempf (in favor); Rich Brummett (in favor), Milly Bischoff (in favor) and Betty Jarrett (not in favor). The final vote was 5 to 1 in favor of the move.

C) Update on position transition of Park & Rec. Dir. and events forthcoming.

- a. Josh explained how the transition of position was being handled and what the immediate concerns were for the programming of the Park & Rec. Dept. along with concerns for the progress of Fall Fest and whom would be interested in helping/volunteering for the event to help in anyway.

D) Lucky Ducky Derby update and planning was discussed for 7/6 Community Day. The process of Ticket selling and volunteering responsibilities were discussed and assigned.

- a. Volunteers Established: Betty, Milly, Matt & Tom.

OLD BUSINESS

PRESS FORUM

No press forum

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business before the Parks and Recreation Board; motion was made to adjourn at 8:15 pm by Matt Aigeldinger and seconded by Rich Brummett.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2008, 7:00 pm at the Skate Park Pavilion.

By: Joshua J. Aniskevich: Director of Parks and Recreation
Secretary: Pat Kaempf

