

**PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – November 4, 2009**

Attendance:

Parks & Rec Board Members:	Rich Burmmett Tom Bancroft Betty Jarrett Pat Kaempf Barbara Hollenbach Millie Bischoff Mary McKay
Borough Guest: Director of Perkasio Borough Parks And Recreation	Nelson Hollenbach Joshua Aniskevich

Meeting was brought to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chairperson, Tom Bancroft with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Guests: Christina Sahr and Kitty Myers from Perkasio Dog Owner's Group. See enclosed forms which were provided to the board. Christina presented that the group is looking into fiscal sponsorship. She would like the support of the Parks & Rec board to present a business plan to Perkasio Borough Council. Josh explained different grant approaches (DCNR, CRP) they could consider in obtaining grant money. Christina and Kitty encouraged the board to go to their web site for more information www.perkasioedog.org.

Nelson Hollenbach congratulated the Perkasio Parks and Rec Board for the highly successful Fall Festival.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Rich for approval and seconded by Barbara and the minutes were approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS

Skate Park Update – Josh reported change from student competition design to companies to design skate plaza. The committee requested support of Borough Council to match funds raised by the skate boarders selling stickers.

Dog Park Update – Covered in Public Forum. Board voted to support Group who will bring business plan to December meeting before going before council.

Fall Festival - Josh thanked the board for their help in running the Fall Festival. Extremely successful. Covered the cost of running event. Millie questioned where the money that was earned went. Josh explained where the profits are put and budgeted.

Suggestions for Fall Festival 2010

All heads and forms were used this year. Need for more scarecrow clothes, body forms and pillow cases for heads. Tom suggested we contact Freecycle to obtain used clothing. Millie's goal is for material for 50 scarecrows.

Scarecrow contest will be broken into two categories, one for premade and one for ones made at site. Millie appreciated the extra help at the scarecrow making event, judges next year should not be board members or those helping to make the scarecrows. It was hard to judge ones we helped make. Discussion about seeing if scarecrows could be used to decorate town. Sign up sheets will be updated.

Our information table needs to be put more centrally and site maps provided (possibly on trees). Tom offered to provide PA system.

Due to Parks & Rec members being so efficient at parking vendors, Fire Police will no longer be needed.

Buy new roll of tickets for 50/50

NEW BUSINESS

Band Shell – Tabled until next meeting.

Family Friday: next event November 20, 2009 and will be family bingo. Volunteers need to be at the high school at 5:15 for set-up. Volunteers were Barb & Nelson Hollenbach, Rich Burmnett, Mary McKay, Millie Bischoff, Pat Kaempf and possibly Tom Bancroft.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Photos for Program guide. Tom asked about considering mention of Skate and Dog Parks for guide. Rich suggested both groups buy ads to go into book. Josh will be starting to work on the guide in December.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Christina Sahr asked for a motion to have presentation at next meeting of their business plan so it could be approved by the Parks and Rec to be presented to Borough Council. Motion passed.

Betty thanked Josh for his devotion to our Parks and Rec Board and expressed sympathy for the death of his uncle. All were in agreement.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00. The motion to adjourn was made by Barb and seconded by Millie.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Patricia Kaempf
Secretary, Perkasio Borough Parks & Recreation Board