

**PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – July 12, 2011**

Attendance:

Parks & Rec Board Members Present:	Tom Bancroft Pat Kaempf Barbara Hollenbach Betty Jarrett Nelson Hollenbach Milly Bischoff Mary McKay Joshua Aniskevich
Director of Perkasio Borough Parks And Recreation:	
Absent Board Member:	Rich Brummett
Absent: Perkasio Borough Council Liaison:	Florence Frei

Meeting was brought to order at 7:05 p.m. by Vice-Chairperson, Nelson Hollenbach with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Pixie Bachtell joined Tom Bancroft in support of an ad hoc committee to be formed to build a band shell/shelter in the park system. Tom's recommendations were: build in Menlo Park, try to stay in architecture period of the carousel, and try to include local service clubs. Motion was made and approved to form an ad hoc committee and Josh will send out a press release to invite community to join. The first meeting was scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month, September 7, 2011. Several members of Perkasio Borough Park & Rec Board agreed to serve on this committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the June 2011 Meeting were approved; Barbara Hollenbach made the motion which was seconded by Milly.

OLD BUSINESS

Lucky Ducky Derby – Barbara Hollenbach reported the event was a success selling 300 tickets and making a profit for Park and Rec. A recommendation was made to list the time as following canoe races instead of an exact time (5:00) as people came after the race was finished.

NEW BUSINESS

Skate Park Update – Report by Josh: Group still working on fundraising; 3 car washes were held in June, two were successful, one was not so much.

Dog Park Update – Tom Bancroft reported the group is continuing to work out the little kinks that go along with a new dog park. The board has received many positive reports from the community enjoying the park and making friends. Josh told the board that Perkasio Borough Council made the decision to name the dog park in honor of Tom, naming it the Tom Bancroft Field. A sign will be made for the park bearing his name.

OTHER BUSINESS

Aquatics Center Update: Memberships; same amount of resident memberships sold as years previous, drop-off of non-resident memberships. Josh felt that this number represented a true number because of other factors in previous years to elevate the number of non-resident memberships. Many more twilight people using the pool as cost is half. On July 24th Santa will return to the pool for Christmas in July with snow provided by the Perkasio Fire Company.

Summer Concert in the Park Series – Katie who interned with Josh will handle the Park & Rec responsibilities for setting up and locking up after the concerts.

PUBLIC FORUM:

None

PRESS FORUM:

None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:59. The motion to adjourn was made by Barbara Hollenbach and seconded by Milly Bischoff.

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