

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

October 16th, 2018

Perkasie Borough Hall

7:00 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:06 pm on September 18th by Nelson Hollenbach. Members present were Chris Uncango, Lisa Walters, Dave Broadbent, Kathy Rocchetti, Nelson Hollenbach, Bethany Schwendy and Samantha Darrell. Staff Present was Megan Prusienski, Director of Parks and Recreation. Those not present: Aaron Clark, Mary Pappas, Melissa Kilderry.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Forum - none
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes: September 18th, motioned by Lisa, seconded by Kathy.
4. Old Business Updates
 - Business Signage on Fencing – have been doing some research – Andrea thinks vinyl will not last, but that is what we put above the streets for signage, looking into pricing for the same material we use for our “lawn” signs
 - Movie in the Park – Friday, October 5th, Star Wars, the Last Jedi. Was quite a bust. The pool speakers were not working properly, had to come back to the Borough to get the fender speakers. There were maybe a total of 10 folks there throughout the evening. Definitely would like to try again but putting it on the back burner for the moment.
 - But Trip Updates –Kathy confirmed she will be chaperoning the New York Trip, Saturday, November 17th. Chris confirmed he will be chaperoning the Longwood Gardens Trip, Sunday, December 9th
 - Further suggestions from the board were Renaissance Faire
 - LBT Outreach meeting is supposed to be scheduled for December – waiting on the confirmation from G&A and Quakertown
 - BCOS Grant App – the county did award Perkasie the grant application for upgrades to Lenape Park behind the ball fields. We hope to have an ADA kayak Launch for the creek, a new pavilion, ADA bathrooms and fixed trails
 - Lights for the tennis court – should be a project out to bid if we include the resurfacing of the courts. Prices vary widely but will be applying for any grants available to help defray the cost
 - Pavilion Roof/Gutters – the gutters are coming back for a few thousand dollars but the roofs are coming in over \$30k and would be considered a capital project for a future budget. We discussed having different colors to distinguish the difference in the pavilion (stage/no stage)
5. Reports
 - Park and Recreation Report, September.

6. New Business
 - Walnut Street Bridge – is slated to open before Thanksgiving but we are still telling the public the “end of November”
 - Know your Medicare Options program was successful, hope to add a few more programs geared towards seniors in the future
7. Other Business and Discussion
 - If anyone is available to help during the tree lighting it is appreciated. There was discussion if Perkasio would be a Christmas Parade – what is the history there.
 - Motion to not have a meeting on November 20th by Bethany, seconded by Megan. All in favor, aye. Nelson, nay. Motion carries 5:1.
8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Motioned by Lisa, seconded by Chris.

Next Meeting: December 18, 2018 – 7:00 PM at Perkasio Borough Hall

“The mission of the Perkasio Park & Recreation Board is to preserve and enhance the park system while planning and supporting events for the benefit and enjoyment of our community.”