

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES OF THE MEETING, June 11, 2024
Perkasie Borough Hall, 7:00 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:09 pm on June 11, 2024 by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joel Nieto, Lynne Kallus Rainey, Robyn Rapp, and Jamon Yerger. Absent was Joan Loeb and Kathy Rocchetti. Staff Present: Lauren Moll, Director of Parks and Recreation, and Dave Worthington, Perkasie Borough Councilman.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Forum - none

3. Approval of May 2024 Meeting Minutes – Motioned by Jamon, seconded by Lynne, all in favor.

4. Old Business Updates

- Kulp Park Renovation Project
 - Lauren explained that there is no update on this project and the Borough has submitted another grant application for DCED Greenways, Trails, and Recreation.
- Penridge Little League field lights upgrades
 - This project is now completed and invoices have been sent to the little league for payment.
- Menlo 2024
 - Lauren gave an update for the start of the Menlo season. Pool had surprise opening on Sunday of Memorial Day with over 500-member check ins, currently up 63 memberships and \$14,000 from May of 2023. The facility is still selling memberships and has opened this week with full summer hours including PAC, swim lessons, and Kulp wading pool.

5. New Business

- National Park and Rec Month
 - Lauren reviewed the free programs and events happening in the park for National Park and Recreation Month. The Board discussed three movie options for the movie night and Lauren said she would look into acquiring the rights and the fee associated and communicate that via email before the next meeting.
- Skate Park
 - Joel gave an update with the Skate Park Committee including the recommendations from the committee for the Park and Recreation Board to consider naming the Perkasie Skate Park to The Spine at Lenape Park. After discussion, on a motion by Jamon, the Board recommends to Council to consider renaming the Perkasie Skate Park to The Spine at Lenape Park. Seconded by Robyn, all in favor.
- Community Garden
 - Lauren started with the Borough would like to thank the family that has been donating their space for the Community Garden since 2009 and that the

Borough has been very grateful for use of the space free of charge. Lauren also explained that the owners have recently indicated the future need to sell or lease that space. The Board continued discussions around registration and finances the last 15 years and the importance having a passive recreation spot for that portion of the community. Lauren explained that other possible locations could be on Ridge past Market Street under the power lines or future urban garden incorporated into Septa Freight House plans.

- Seeing its importance to the community, it's priority listing in our Open Space Plan, and noting it is the only passive recreation space for the northern section of Borough residents the Board, on a motion from Robyn, recommends Council consider discussing leasing or purchasing options for the parcel with the family. Seconded by Lynne, all in favor.

6. Other Business and Discussion – The Board discussed upcoming possible Eagle Scout Projects.

7. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm. Motioned by Lynne, seconded by Robyn, all in favor.

Next Meeting: July 16, 2024 – 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.”

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Robyn Rapp
Secretary, Perkasio Borough Parks & Recreation Board