

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
February 18, 2025, 6:30 p.m.
Perkasie Borough Hall

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:35 pm on February 18, 2025 by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joe Koenig, Joan Loeb, Joel Nieto, Robyn Rapp, Kathy Rocchetti, and Jamon Yerger. Absent was Lynne Kallus Rainey. Staff present: Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, Shiv Gandevia, Perkasie Borough Council Youth Representative, and Dave Worthington, Perkasie Borough Council Representative.

1. Public Forum – None.

2. Approval of Minutes – Upon a motion by Kathy, seconded by Joel, the Board approved the minutes from the January 21, 2025 meeting.

3. Old Business

- Kulp Renovation Project
 - Lauren gave an update on this project including the award of \$200,000 through DCED's Greenways, Trails, & Recreation Program that was recently awarded.
- Community Garden
 - Lauren gave a brief recap for the Board's newer members about the status of the community garden. Explaining that the Borough would like to thank the family that has been donating their space for the Community Garden since 2009, that the owners have recently indicated the future need to sell or lease that space. Lauren reminded the Board that during their meetings in May and June of 2024 the Board had recommended Council consider leasing or purchasing the parcel to be used for the continued use of the community garden and other passive recreation options. Lauren also explain possible grant opportunities that could aid the Borough in purchasing the parcel.
 - Dave and Kathy reported on a community garden workshop they took a few months ago.
 - The Board asked that the Community Garden remains an agenda item moving forward.
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Kathy reported on how the Health Fair went earlier this month and Lauren reminded the Board of the upcoming Celtic Fest.

4. January 2025 Report – no comment

5. New Business

- Menlo 2025
 - Lauren gave a brief updating on memberships, staffing, and upcoming maintenance items to prepare for the 2025 season.
- Park Clean Up
 - The Board agreed to the annual Park Clean up on Saturday 4/26 and discussed possible groups that could assist particularly with wood chips at the dog park. Dave mentioned past grants that might be available for beautification that Lauren will look into.

- Scout Project Idea Discussion
 - The Board discussed possible project ideas. The Board agreed that this agenda item should be brought up every few meetings to continue brainstorming projects.
- E-Bike Discussion
 - The Board discussed the use of e-bikes in the park system. Lauren explained that at this time there have no issues or complaints. The Board agreed that since there have been no issues that no further discussion or regulations are needed at this time.

6. Other Business and Discussion –

- Joel asked about the pot holes on Walnut Street and Dave explained that that portion of Walnut Street is owned and maintained by PennDOT.

7. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm with a motion by Jamon.

Next Meeting: March 18, 2025 – 6:30 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.”

Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Rapp
Secretary
Perkasio Borough Parks & Recreation Board