

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

April 15, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Perkasie Borough Hall

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:34 pm on April 15, 2025, by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joan Loeb, Joel Nieto, Robyn Rapp, and Kathy Rocchetti. Absent was Joe Koenig, Lynne Kallus Rainey, and Jamon Yerger. Staff present: Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, Shiv Gandeveia, Perkasie Borough Council Youth Representative, and Dave Worthington, Perkasie Borough Council Representative.

1. Public Forum

- John Gatter of 601 W Spruce Street, Apartment 9 & Jim Soos from 102 Valley View Lane, Perkasie asked about any updates from the previous meeting where they commented on pickleball courts, vandalism, requests for gates, windscreens, and building access.

2. Approval of Minutes –Upon a motion by Kathy, seconded by Joan, the Board approved the minutes for the March 18, 2025, meeting.

3. Old Business

- Kulp Renovation Project
 - Lauren stated there is no update on this project at this time.
- Community Garden
 - Lauren gave an update on this project including current plot sales and additional programming.
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Jamon and Kathy offered to assist with the Pickleball Open House and competition check-in on Saturday May 10th from 830-1030am.
 - Joan volunteered to assist in Town Center at 7:45am and Joel at Menlo Park at 9am on Saturday, May 24th for the Memorial Day Parade.
 - Other volunteer opportunities include the June Yard Sale on Saturday, June 14th from 730-930am.

4. 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 at 9am. Kathy volunteered to be the main point of contact for the Board and Joel for the Skate Park Committee and Robyn and Joan will be in attendance.
- Pennridge Little League Lighting Project
 - Lauren explained to the Board that the Pennridge Little League have contacted the Borough interested in installing new LED lights on their minor's field similar to the major's field lighting upgrades that were installed in 2024. The project itself is a larger scale due to the lack of current outfield lighting and has been discussed at the most recent Perkasie Borough Council meeting.
- Spine Skate Park

- At this time there has not been enough feedback from past committee members to have a committee meeting. Meetings with American Ramp Company are underway to continue the ramp replacements as discussed in 2024. Perkasio Borough Council has approved Park and Rec Fees in Leiu, ARPA funds, and approved 2025 Capital budget for a total of approximately \$100,000 to use toward ramp replacement. The Board discussed upcoming Last Friday Skate schedule and themes.

6. Other Business and Discussion –

- Shiv suggested expanded Instagram marketing.
- The Board asked about putting flyers at the Pickleball Courts for upcoming programming.
- Robyn voiced concerns about vandalism in the park system.

7. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:01pm with a motion by Kathy, seconded by Joan.

Next Meeting: May 20, 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