

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

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

Perkasie Borough Hall

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:32 pm on July 15, 2025, by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joan Loeb, Joel Nieto, Lynne Kallus Rainey, Kathy Rocchetti, and Jamon Yerger. Absent was Joe Koenig and Robyn Rapp. Staff present: Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, and Shiv Gandevia, Perkasie Borough Council Youth Representative.

1. Public Forum

- John Gatter of 601 W Spruce Street, Apartment 9 explained he was looking for a follow up from previous meeting public forum and also asked about the possibility of a friend's group and additional court purchases.

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

3. Old Business

- Kulp Renovation Project
 - Lauren gave an update on the project. Finalized design and quotes have been submitted to grant administrator for project start up approval. Jamon suggested updated signage and website information about the project.
- Community Garden
 - The Borough is working with the family for the design of a new sign and once received will prepare a ribbon cutting. The Borough is still waiting on grant announcements which is scheduled for October. Dave suggested looking into possible fence options to help with deer.
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Lauren gave the Board an updated list of upcoming volunteer opportunities which include Movie in the Park, National Night Out, Car Show, and Last Friday Skates.
- Menlo 2025
 - Lauren gave a brief update on membership and day pass sales as well as an overview of programs and events scheduled for the remainder of summer.
- Spine Skate Park
 - The Borough has purchased the new ramp pieces as discussed at the last meeting. Install is scheduled for 3-4 months. Joel submitted a possible logo design and asked to discuss it at upcoming meeting.
- CAREs Grant
 - Kathy gave an update on the CAREs Grant offered through her place of employment.

4. May 2025 Report – no comment

5. New Business

- Park and Recreation Month
 - Lauren gave an update on upcoming free programs and events in the park celebrating National Park and Recreation Month.
- Fall Programming
 - Lauren went through the upcoming fall programs scheduled including new schools out days and parent's night out programs and the return of popular programs such as holiday bus trip and multi-sport Sundays.
- Budget 2026
 - Lauren went through and reminded the Board of the budget process each year. She explained the different budgets and items in this first draft that they may see through the process along with updated quotes for Capital Items that may be presented.
- E-bikes Discussion
 - Lauren reminded the Board that in February the Board decided not to move forward with any discussions surrounding the use of e-bikes since at the time there were no issues. Lauren has explained to the Board that recently the Police Department and Park and Recreation have seen an increase in issues and concerns regarding e-bikes in the park system. Jamon brought the accessibility side of ebike usage. On a motion by Joan, seconded by Kathy, the Board will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

6. Other Business and Discussion – none

7. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 7:48pm with a motion by Kathy, seconded by Jamon.

Next Meeting: August 19, 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