

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

December 16, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Perkasie Borough Hall

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:40 pm on December 16, 2025, by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joe Koenig, Joan Loeb, Joel Nieto, Lynne Kallus Rainey, Kathy Rocchetti, and Jamon Yerger. Absent was Robyn Rapp and Jamon Yerger. Staff present: Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, Dave Worthington, Perkasie Borough Councilman, and Shiv Gandevia, Perkasie Borough Council Youth Representative.

1. Public Forum

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

3. Old Business

- Kulp Renovation Project
 - Lauren gave an update on the project which included that field work started on 12/1 and after the snowfall the contractors are waiting on warmer weather to continue the infield. Dave asked if the field groomer was included in the 2026 Capital Budget which Lauren explained that it was.
- Community Garden
 - Lauren explained that there is no update on the grant the Borough applied for.

4. November 2025 Reports – The Board commented on the coping repair noted and Joe asked for updates on the remaining surplus projects that were approved. The Board commented on the high usage of the skate park noting that the staff should put a QR code sign at the park listing the lit hours for night skating.

5. New Business

- E-bikes Discussion
 - The Board continued discussing the use of e-bikes in the park system and around the Borough. Lynne has publicly stated she does not agree with e-bikes on the trails due to the nature of the trail system and it's narrowness and closeness to the creek in certain locations. The Board discussed the possibility of restricting usage in certain areas to address that concern but felt that enforcement with allowing in some areas and not others would pose a problem. Joe stated that regular bikes are just as dangerous and that the Board should allow e-bikes though consider trail rules such as no throttle when passing. The Board continued discussing different rules that would address safety concerns if allowing e-bikes.
 - Upon a motion by Joe, seconded by Joe, by a 3-2 vote, the Parks & Recreation Board voted to allow e-bike class I and II in the Borough's park and trail system. Joel, Joe, and Kathy voted in favor; Lynne and Joan opposed.
 - Following the motion, The Board briefly discussed trail etiquette and e-bike safety concerns and agreed to prioritize education and the development of new etiquette rules prior to any ordinance amendment recommendations.

- The Spine Logo
 - Joel had no update on new logo options to present. This item will remain on the agenda for the next meeting.
- Community Garden Ribbon Cutting Planning Ideas
 - The Board briefly discussed including the Perkasio Garden Club, having composting information available, offering empty plots to churches, and Dave suggested asking Public Works to clean up the plots this winter instead of waiting until Spring.
- Kulp Park Ribbon Cutting Planning Ideas
 - The Board continued discussions on options for a ribbon cutting event which included involving the school band and local professional mascots.
- Kulp Ballfield Scoreboard
 - Lauren presented the Board with a LED scoreboard to possibly replace the outdated scoreboard. Lauren explained that two community members have expressed interest in this initiative and, with the Borough's awareness, are reaching out to potential sponsors.
- 2026 Meeting Schedule.
 - Lauren presented the 2026 meeting schedule and explained that Council has publicly commented on possible changes to the second January and February meeting dates due to the holidays.
 - On a motion by Lynne, seconded by Joel, if Perkasio Borough Council moves the previously scheduled 1/19 meeting to 1/20 then the previously scheduled Park and Recreation Board meeting on 1/20 will be rescheduled to 1/21 and if Perkasio Borough Council moves the previously scheduled 2/16 meeting to 2/17 then the previously scheduled Park and Recreation Board meeting on 2/17 will be rescheduled to 2/18. All in favor.

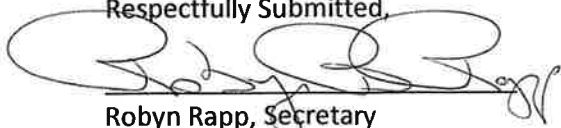
6. Other Business and Discussion – none

7. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm with a motion by Joe, seconded by Joel.

Next Meeting: January 20, 2026 – 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