

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 8, 2026, 4:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

Committee Members:	Scott Bomboy Aaron Clark (absent) Rick Doll Matt Lynch Lee Metzger
Mayor:	Jeff Hollenbach (absent)
Council Member:	Emma Hawkins
Finance Director:	Rebecca Deemer
Parks & Recreation Director:	Lauren Moll
Borough Engineer:	Douglas Rossino

Scott Bomboy, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting

Upon a motion by Lynch, seconded by Metzger, the Committee approved the minutes from the Historical Committee meeting on May 11, 2026.

Comments from Mayor

Nothing at this time.

Public Forum

Nothing at this time.

Old Business

Kulp Baseball Field Ribbon Cutting

The Parks & Recreation Director reported that the contractor has finished the project. The Borough Engineer came out last Thursday to walk through and make sure everything was completed, and the contractor did their final walk-through last Friday, so this portion of the project is considered complete, and staff is working with the Finance Director on what must be submitted for the grants. Ms. Moll added that the Borough received the Legion's schedule, so she is working with the Legion and the Events Department to try to schedule a date for a ribbon cutting. Since the Pennridge Legion has been very involved with this project from the beginning, by helping the Borough prioritize the project and write multiple letters of recommendation in support of the project for the various grant applications, the Borough gave them permission to start playing on the field this week, knowing that a ribbon cutting is not scheduled at this time, so that the field would not go unused this summer. The Legion's first game under the lights is tomorrow night at 7:00 pm. Ms. Moll stated that the staff will continue working on scheduling a ribbon cutting for some time this month. Mr. Bomboy stated that a reporter from Channel 69 would like to come down for the event so he will get Ms. Moll in contact with him.

Perkasie America250 Plans

The Committee briefly discussed Mr. Lynch reading the Declaration of Independence on July 4th at the Town Clock at 9:00 am.

Discussion: Perkasie's 150th Birthday

The Committee discussed some of the logistics of bringing train cars back to Perkasie once a year, starting with the 150th birthday. Mr. Bomboy also mentioned that he spoke with the Acting Borough Manager about possibly rebranding some of the Borough events for the 150th birthday. Since the birthday celebration event has historically been held in June, Mr. Bomboy suggested that maybe the concluding event could be Community Day.

New Business

Update: South Perkasie Covered Bridge Project

Mr. Bomboy and the Borough Engineer provided a detailed update on the Covered Bridge Project. Discussion also took place with the Finance Director about the funding obligations and the project timeline.

Update: Perkasie Historic District Project

Mr. Bomboy provided an update on the Perkasie Historic District Project.

Motion to Recommend Proceeding with South Perkasie Covered Bridge Project

The Committee did not make a recommendation since instead they are going to discuss it and make a recommendation with options in the packet for Council.

Public Forum

Nothing at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.