

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

May 19, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Menlo Aquatics Center

The monthly meeting of the Perkasio Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:36 pm on May 19, 2026, by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joan Loeb, Joe Koeing, Joel Nieto, Lynne Kallus Rainey, Robyn Rapp, Kathy Rocchetti and Jamon Yerger. Also present was Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, Shiv Gandevia, Perkasio Borough Council Youth Representative, and Dave Worthington, Perkasio Borough Council Representative.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Forum – none
3. Menlo Facility Tour
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 2026
 - a. Upon a motion by Lynne, seconded by Robyn, the Board approves the meeting minutes with the edit that Joe Koeing was present from April 2026. All in favor.
5. Old Business
 - a. Kulp Renovation Project
 - i. Lauren informed the Board of progress in construction, estimated competition, and grant reimbursements. Dave asked Lauren for an update on the high school's review of the project and Lauren explained that through the high school will remain at their current field they are excited about the improvements.
 - b. Community Garden Ribbon Cutting
 - i. Joe gave the Board a recap of the event.
 - b. Kulp Park Baseball Ribbon Cutting
 - i. Lauren informed the Board the Events Assistant is taking the lead using all ideas discussed previously with a possible date in coordination with Legion.
 - c. AARP Community Grant Application
 - i. Lauren informed the Board that the Borough was not awarded this grant.
 - d. T-Mobile Hometown Grant
 - i. No update at this time. Grant awards will be announced later in May.
6. New Business
 - a. Discussions of mural in the park
 - i. Sofia supplied the Board with a updated presentation document including estimates on locations requested by the Board. Sofia noted that the estimates included time, design development, materials, and mural labor and the designs in the presentation were preliminary designs. Kathy reminded the Board that since this presentation was not supplied prior to the meeting for review the Board should consider supplying Sofia with initial reactions and comments.
 - ii. After review of each possible location Joe asked Sophia which location she preferred. Sofia explained that the bathrooms in Lenape Park would give her the most visibility but also liked The Spine skatepark and Kulp Park locations.

- iii. Kathy asked Sophia if she had pursued additional funding outlets and explained that the Board could consider putting funding in the budget for next year for a park art project. The Board discussed the budget process and procedure.
 - iv. Jamon questioned if this process was enough of a public process and Lauren explained to the Board that these discussions have been at public meetings and that if the Board was moving in the direction of future capital funding for an art project that this is moving forward. The Board asked if there was any way to move an art project forward this year and Lauren reminded the Board that there is currently no budget this year.
 - v. Joe commented that his favorite locations would be The Spine and Kulp. Kathy and Joel asked staff to reach out to the skate ramp contractors to confirm materials, color, and if a mural was possible on the ramps. Joan commented on graffiti concerns on all locations.
- b. Menlo 2026
 - i. Lauren gave the Board an update on staffing, training, membership sales, and improvement projects.
- c. Pennridge Aquatics Club Agreement
 - i. The Board review the current Pennridge Aquatics Club agreement with Perkasio Borough. Lauren informed the board of the history of the agreement and future discussions about starting blocks.
- d. Park and Recreation Month
 - i. Lauren gave the Board an update on scheduled events and programs staff are continuing to investigate.
- e. Movie in the Park
 - i. The Board discussed the option of doing a July Movie in the Park and concerns about the current inflatable moving screen. The Board asked Lauren to research availability of borrowing or renting a movie screen to continue the annual July movies.
- f. June Meeting Reschedule
 - i. Upon a motion by Jamon, seconded by Joel, the Board approves the rescheduling of the June meeting date to Tuesday, June 9, 2026. All in favor.
- 7. Other Business
 - a. Dave informed the Board of the upcoming free partnered park event, Spring Rock Showcase with the Pennridge School District that is scheduled for Friday, 5/22 at 5:30pm at the Lenape Park Amphitheater.
- 8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm with a motion by Jamon, seconded by Joe.

Next Meeting: June 9, 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
Perkasie Borough Parks & Recreation Board