

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

July 21, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Perkasie Borough Hall

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:31 pm on July 21, 2026, by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joan Loeb, Joel Nieto, Lynne Kallus Rainey, Kathy Rocchetti and Jamon Yerger. Absent was Joe Koeing and Robyn Rapp. Also present was Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Slamm, Perkasie Borough Intern, Shiv Gandevia, Perkasie Borough Council Youth Representative, and Dave Worthington, Perkasie Borough Council Representative.

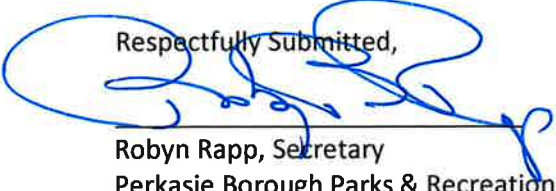
1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Forum
  - a. John Gatter of 601 W Spruce Street asked about an update to the court cracking, commented on the water and dirt coming on the court from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, litter at the courts, and needed net adjustments.
  - b. Jim Soos from 102 Valley View Lane commented that he and the pickleball community are doing fundraising to donate to the Borough for court improvements.
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 2026
  - a. Upon a motion by Lynne, seconded by Joel, the Board approves the meeting minutes May 2026. All in favor.
4. Old Business
  - a. Kulp Renovation Project
    - i. Lauren informed the Board that the main project completed finished in June with staff working on providing grant-required documentation.
  - a. Kulp Park Baseball Ribbon Cutting
    - i. Lauren gave a recap of the event.
  - b. T-Mobile Hometown Grant
    - i. Lauren informed the Board that the Borough was not awarded this project.
  - c. E-Bikes
    - i. Lauren informed the Board of the administration work happening behind the scenes on e-bikes and assured the Borough that the e-bike ordinance is still moving forward.
  - d. National Park and Recreation Month Update
    - i. Lauren gave an update on all programs and events offered during July.
  - e. Movie in the Park Update
    - i. Lauren provided the Board with an update on movie and recommended vendor and that staff were able to coordinate and organize an event this year.
5. Report from April 2026 – no comment
6. Report from May 2026 – no comment
7. Report from June 2026 – no comment
8. New Business
  - a. Art in the Park Program Proposal Discussion

- i. Lauren reminded the Board of the last few months of feedback received by a local artist and presented the Board with a possible program proposal that would define a path forward for placemaking and arts initiative. The Board discussed the proposal.
    - ii. Lynne commented on agreeing with a RFP. Kathy said that by funding a program like this through capital that it could be taking away from other capital projects in the parks.
  - b. Borough Open Space and Park Plans
    - i. Lauren reviewed the approved Borough plans addressing the park system and Dave explained the use of approved plans in grant funding. Lauren also informed the Board that the plans are outdated, void in some regards due to amphitheater placement, and missing Kulp Park.
    - ii. Lauren explained that new plans could incorporate growing requests for inclusive and accessible improvements and placemaking initiatives.
    - iii. Lauren informed the Board that it was her recommendation to consider applying for grant funding in the future to update the park plans.
  - c. Menlo 2026
    - i. Lauren gave the Board an update on membership sales, current weather-related closures, and repairs needed in the off season.
  - d. Fall Programming
    - i. Lauren gave an update on upcoming scheduled fall programs.
  - e. Budget 2026
    - i. Lauren reviewed current revenues and expenses for Menlo and the General Fund Culture Recreation as well as gave an update on approved 2026 capital items.
    - ii. Lauren informed the Board that the adult basketball league was cancelled due to low team enrollment, that pickleball is in a transition period with a new instructor, and pavilion requests are lower which could be due to an increase in pool parties, but could all affect the budget. Dave commented on an increase in youth AAU sports which affects local rec youth sports programs.
    - iii. Olivia informed the Board of the work she has been doing for the Borough including participation surveys and return on investment reports.
- 9. Other Business
  - a. Dave asked when the skate park installation would happen and Lauren informed the Board of September.
  - b. Joel asked if Lauren could speak to American Ramp about having art on the ramps.
  - c. Dave commented that he attended a Menlo After Dark and did not see the life jackets. Lauren said she would investigate why and assured the Board they will be out moving forward.
- 10. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm with a motion by Jamon, seconded by Joan.

Next Meeting: August 18, 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